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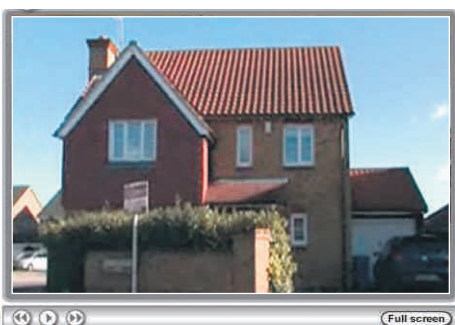
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## TV TUNES IN TO SUPERNATURAL

CANTERBURY ghost hunter John Hippisley is set for TV stardom after being approached by digital channel Living TV.

The popular host of regular weekly ghost tours is set to appear on the channel and is appealing for anyone who puts up with spooky goings-on to get in touch. FULL STORY - PAGE 3

BY NICK AMES

FOREIGN school children visiting the city should go elsewhere according to a top councillor.

Liberal Democrat Alex Perkins says the sometimes rowdy youngsters are damaging Canterbury's reputation for quality tourism and the city should be attracting higher spenders.

But his views have put him on a collision course with tourism chiefs who welcome youngsters attracted to the historic city.

Mr Perkins said coachloads of children from France and Belgium, who can behave in an unruly manner, could put off those willing to spend high in local hotels, bars, shops and restaurants.

And he has called for more hotels to attract well-heeled visitors – and less emphasis on coach parks for school day-trippers.

The antics of European children in Canterbury has long been a source of local concern and has caused friction in the city centre.

Now Mr Perkins said he wants to encourage "quality tourism and more discerning visitors" to the city – even suggesting Dover as an alternative town to visit.

He said: "It's a minority, but you can see French or Belgian school children running around colouring each others hair green and spraying each other with silly string."

"We were debating coach parks, when I said what we need is more hotels."

"With such facilities we can ask ourselves – how many of these coach parties do we need?"

"A middle-aged couple staying in a hotel will spend an average of £150-£200 a weekend. This is against a school child who spends an average of £5."

"And the children can have a negative effect on the higher spenders who want to spend quality time here."

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# £11m sell-off to fund city's build projects

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

THE council is to sell-off more than £11 million of the city's assets to pay for major projects such as the new Marlowe Theatre and the Beane Institute.

The decision was passed at an executive meeting last week where members voted to go ahead with an asset disposal programme which will see land and property owned by Canterbury council sold off to raise money.

The report presented to the executive read: "To fund a project like the Marlowe Theatre refurbishment, with a requirement for £14-16m of funding from the council's resources, is a challenge.

"It is proposed therefore that the council changes its approach to asset disposal and becomes much more proactive about how it manages its property holdings."

### Prime concern

It is estimated £8m of land and property is to be sold from 2008 to 2010, with a further £3m earmarked for sale before 2012.

Interest earned on the cash pot would help support the authority's revenue budget from 2011, saving an estimated £180,000 per year in interest on loans which would otherwise have been required.

Canterbury council says it will not reveal which assets are to be disposed of, citing commercial sensitivity as a prime concern, but a spokesman has confirmed these will include land and buildings.

The council is downplaying the decision, describing the disposals as "a drop in the ocean" compared to the district's hundreds of millions of pounds worth of assets.



MAJOR PROJECT: The Beane Institute

A spokesman said: "The city council has a property and land portfolio worth hundreds of millions of pounds, so a disposal programme of £11m over four years is a comparative drop in the ocean.

"The council has long had a policy of selling property, when necessary, to fund capital projects. This approach means we do not have to borrow so much, which reduces the impact on the taxpayer.

"Income from sale of property will help fund what is a major programme of capital projects around the district, including Whitstable Castle, relocating the pier sports centre in Herne Bay, the Beane, the new Marlowe Theatre and the fourth park and ride site.

"The details of properties that could be sold must remain confidential for commercial reasons, but no final decision of what these properties are has been made.

"We will choose which to dispose of depending on the market conditions and opportunities that become available. Full council will be asked to agree to the disposal programme."

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## 'The children are good for business'

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"It is largely a matter of supervision. "For example I was outside the Lord's Mayor's office when a German student - who had been wading in the river on a hot day - came up to us and we saw he had cut his foot. We couldn't find a teacher - nor could any of the other pupils who volunteered to help.

"We couldn't stop the bleeding and so we eventually called an ambulance. When a teacher did appear we discovered they had been in the pub all afternoon after just supervising the children for the morning."

But tourism manager for Canterbury, Neil McCollum, pointed out the children are good for business.

He said: "Cllr Perkins said they should go to Dover but we want to keep them.

"We know what they spend, local jobs depend on them in a secondary sense so we want them to keep coming.

"Cllr Perkins' views do not accord with the views of the council. We welcome French and Belgian children as they are good for the local economy.

"They can be high spirited - but so can children anywhere else."

• What do you think? Should we encourage or discourage school trips to the city? Email us at [yourcanterbury@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:yourcanterbury@kosmedia.co.uk).

## yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

## We'd rather pay more than see services cut

NEARLY 40 per cent of people in the Canterbury district would prefer higher taxes to cuts in service according to the latest research by the council.

A public consultation about budget proposals in the draft corporate plan revealed that 39 per cent of people would accept higher taxes over reductions in council services, while only nine per cent preferred lower taxes and fewer services.

Community safety topped the list of budget priorities, followed by grants to voluntary organisations and anti-graffiti patrols.

Across the board increases in parking charges came under fire with dozens of letters complaining about the "excessive" cost of car parking, in Canterbury in particular.

The plan can be read at [www.canterbury.gov.uk/draftcorporateplan](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/draftcorporateplan).

The deadline for comments is Thursday, February 21 and views can be made via the website or in writing to Policy and Improvement, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YW.

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# Stars set to shine at comedy festival

## Top names lined-up for new event

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

WINNERS from this year's Edinburgh Festival will be visiting Whitstable this September for the town's first-ever comedy festival, billed as the biggest of its kind in the South East.

Organisers of the Whitstable Winkle comedy event cannot name names yet, but have confirmed that stars of the world-renowned fringe festival will be coming straight to the seaside town to perform in intimate venues such as the Horsebridge Centre during September 18-21.

Promoter Steve Graham said: "It's going to be a full-on festival; you will definitely know there is a comedy festival going on for those four days. "There will be something for everybody, from the oldest to the youngest, and it won't just be about going to shows.

"There will be street entertainers, quizzes



HA-HA: The likes of stand-up Josie Long have performed in Whitstable recently - now more big names are on their way

and competitions going on throughout.

"We've been planning it for 18 months. There will be winners and nominees from the Edinburgh Festival and several other large comedy festivals. These will be faces you know.

"The saying for the festival is 'big names in small venues'; it's going to be the biggest event of its kind in the South East and we hope to grow it each year right here in Whitstable."

### Programme

The Whitstable Winkle Comedy Festival was dreamed up by Steve Graham and Ashley Watson as they sat in a comedy club.

Mr Graham said: "We thought why not hold

something in Whitstable, where you can just walk out of your door and see some great comedy instead of having to travel to other places?"

With a background in stand-up, booking and comedy writing, Mr Graham is well placed to stage the event which he hopes will become a fixture of the Kent calendar.

Several pubs, cafés and community centres are already on board and a varied programme of entertainment designed to appeal to the whole community is being planned.

For more information visit the website: [www.whitstablewinkle.co.uk](http://www.whitstablewinkle.co.uk)

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## Police probe into barn blaze

ARSONISTS could be to blame for a blaze which destroyed a barn in Chartham over the weekend that was visible for miles.

The fire in Baker's Lane broke out just after 9am on Saturday and caused thousands of pounds worth of damage.

Fortunately, no animals were being kept in the building at the time which contained hay, feed and riding equipment, and no one was injured.

Police are investigating the cause of the fire and have not ruled out the possibility that it was started deliberately.

More than 20 firefighters and five engines tackled the blaze directing water jets onto the timber-framed barn to bring the flames under control.

At its height, the resulting plume of smoke from the inferno could be seen for several miles.

The barn, which measured about 12-metres by six-metres, was almost completely destroyed, with more than 80 per cent of the building reduced to ashes and the rest left badly damaged.

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Could this be you? Check out the new craze of pole dancing

## City gets in the spirit for TV show

GHOSTLY goings-on in Canterbury will be investigated by Living TV this year with the help of the city's resident ghost hunter John Hippisley.

Mr Hippisley has been approached by Alan Thorpe, a producer on the digital TV channel, to help lift the lid on spooky events.

He said: "Most of Living TV's programmes concentrate on castles and pubs, but this one is looking more specifically at real people's haunting experiences of living with the dead.

"Alan has asked me to introduce people from in and around Canterbury to help with the new project.

"In short, if you live in a house with a ghost, whether it is causing distress or not, and you would feel comfortable talking on camera about your experiences then I would like to talk to you."

Mr Hippisley has been conducting ghost tours in Canterbury and Broadstairs since 1995.

Contact Mr Hippisley on 07779 575831 or via email on [jhippisle@aol.com](mailto:jhippisle@aol.com). His ghost tours run every Friday and Saturday from outside Alberley's Wine Bar at 8pm.

## Cash wings in to help kerb village's traffic problems

TRASHED wing mirrors could soon be a thing of the past for Littlebourne villagers who are fed up with having their cars damaged by passing vehicles.

Kent County Council member for the area, Michael Northey, has promised £7,000 from his members' grant to pay for four kerb extensions to protect parked cars along the infamous stretch of road.

A members' grant is a £10,000 annual grant made available to every county council member to spend freely on projects in their local community.

Mr Northey said: "Relief is at hand for the long-suffering residents of Littlebourne. Along the hill and High Street long lines of parked cars have often been hit by two-way traffic speeding or getting too close.

"There have been several horrific crashes and cars written-off.

"Scores of people have had wing-mirrors wrecked. It is very fortunate

■ BY ED HILL

there were not serious injuries or even fatalities.

"People are sick and tired of irresponsible drivers damaging cars and then just driving off."

Anger at the problem has been building in Littlebourne for some time with villagers also having to put up with heavy goods vehicles used for transporting fruit from nearby farms.

Mr Northey said: "My enquiries found that a previous Village Plan included three kerb extensions to protect the parked cars.

"Unfortunately the money wasn't there in the highways' budget.

"So I am now funding these plus one extra from my members' grant. I have set aside £7,000 and am getting further funding."

If approved, it is hoped that work will begin in April or May.

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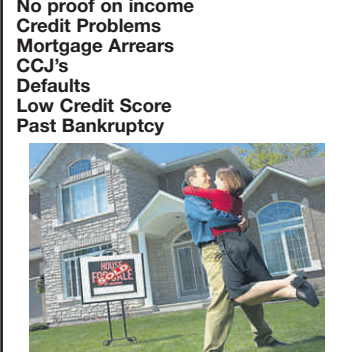
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### Big turn out for Invicta FM's inaugural jobs fair

A CAREERS exhibition staged by commercial radio station Invicta FM proved just the job as more than 1,500 paid a visit.

The Whitstable-based station's first Careers Expo took place last week at Westgate Hall in Canterbury.

And listeners responded in their droves to find out about a range of professions and further education opportunities.

There were 29 exhibitors, including Kent police, Eurostar UK, PC World, Kent County Council, Christ Church University and Canterbury College.

Alex Jackson, from AXA PPP Healthcare in Tunbridge Wells, said: "We have a number of people interested in the positions that we are recruiting for at the moment and we have met people who are now thinking AXA after university."

Breakfast show hosts James Heming and Ali Wheeler were also on hand to give an insight into the worlds of radio and media.

Emma Liddiard, Invicta FM's head of sales, said: "The Invicta FM Careers Expo offered an excellent opportunity for people from all over Kent to meet face-to-face with some of the county's biggest and best employers, gain personal experience of a range of different companies and organisations, each wishing to invest in new talent."

"Exhibitors and visitors alike appeared more than happy with the event and we look forward to developing more events in the future."

### Professor lifts lid on how sport fuels tourism boom

A LEADING expert on major sporting events has published a new book examining the link between sport and tourism.

Canterbury Christ Church University's expert on the Olympics and the Tour de France, Professor Mike Weed, has edited the book which brings together a wide range of contemporary research on sports tourism by renowned academics.

The book, entitled Sport and Tourism: A Reader, explores issues such as: The behaviours of sports spectators; the motivations of adventure tourists; how sporting events generate tourism income for local communities; and the challenges facing national and local policy makers to ensure sport and tourism work effectively together.

Professor Weed said: "This book is the first to present an international review of worldwide academic literature about the relationship between sport and tourism."

Last year Canterbury saw the benefits of hosting a major event when the Tour de France came to the city.

# String of stars line-up for specialist guitars

**COUNTING** Status Quo, Sinead O'Connor and Turin Brakes among his customers, dedication has paid off for Canterbury luthier Alister Atkin.

The guitar maker, based in an unassuming industrial unit at Hersden, has been crafting instruments – including mandolins and several types of acoustic guitar – since he first made one as a pupil at St Edmund's School.

Mr Atkin said: "It's all I've ever done, and all I've ever really wanted to do. It becomes something of an obsession. I lay awake at night thinking 'I wonder if that combination of wood would work? I'll try that tomorrow'."

After learning joinery at the esteemed London School of Furniture, Mr Atkin became apprentice to local luthier Andy Crockett, and they still share the workshop in Hersden.

Over the last few years Mr Atkin has built

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

250 guitars, experimenting with woods and finishes and winning fans among some of the world's most famous players. He has even taken on his own apprentice who will help him up production from 50 to 100 instruments a year over the next 12 months.

Mr Atkin is currently working on an instrument for ex-Pulp guitarist Richard Hawley, but remembers when it was a struggle to sell any of his instruments.

He said: "At the beginning I had to do as much networking as possible. There was lots of knocking on doors and thrusting guitars into people's hands."

"My first break came with a guitarist called Boo Hewerdine. We were able to get reviews in magazines and it really took off from there."

"Status Quo was an accident. An engineer had invited me up to a studio to meet Richard Ashcroft from the Verve, and I went up and

spoke to him for a bit – he was a really nice guy – and left him a guitar."

"About a week later, the engineer phoned me and said 'Richard says it's not really his cup of tea, but Status Quo have just been in and they want one each'."

Unlike American makers like Gibson and Martin from whom Mr Atkin draws inspiration, Atkin guitars, while not cheap by most people's standards, represent an affordable way into the exclusive world of hand-built instruments.

He said: "I started in a garage in Bridge near Canterbury, then I moved from various sheds and farm buildings until we came here. I remember thinking will anyone really pay more than £1,000 for one of my guitars?"

"My guitars are quite traditional. Acoustic guitarists in general are quite conservative, so I don't offer anything too wild, although we will discuss what the customer wants. Although they normally come to us because they know what we do best."



Picture GARETH ARNOLD

## TUNE IN TO OUR SITE TO WATCH A GUITAR BORN

FOR an in-depth look at how Alister Atkin turns raw slabs of rosewood into beautiful bespoke instruments check out our free broadband website [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

Gareth Arnold visited the Atkin workshop in Hersden recently to film Mr Atkin at work and find out how he makes the instruments that are fast making him famous.

Mr Atkin said: "If you gave ten guitar makers the same piece of wood, every guitar would sound different. With the first fifty guitars you make you are defining your sound, and from then on you know what works for you."

The short film follows the process from start to finish, uncovering the amazing attention to detail required to produce world-leading luthiery.

From picking out perfect bits of wood to finishing the guitar with the thinnest of treatments so as to preserve the natural resonance, the intricate process is explained by Mr Atkin himself.

We get an exclusive look at the workshop where the wood is shaped, braced and joined.

We also talk to Mr Atkin about his own musical experiences and the great players who now perform with Atkin guitars.



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**MICHELIN RATING:** The Sportsman has been awarded a Michelin star in this year's guide to top places to eat

# Star shines on seafront pub

THE SPORTSMAN has joined an exclusive list of top restaurants after being awarded a prestigious Michelin star in this year's guide to the nation's top eateries.

The pub, set just yards from the seafront on Faversham Road at Seasalter, is renowned for serving "fancy food without the frills" with head chef and owner Stephen Harris taking inspiration from top restaurateurs such as Gordon Ramsey and Alain Ducasse, stripping dishes down to the bare essentials.

Front of house manager Emma Read said the team working at the pub were delighted by the award.

She said: "We've always been in the guide on the good food at moderate prices list. But we are all really pleased."

The Sportsman has already enjoyed rave reviews in many national newspapers, and this award is expected to cement its reputation in Kent and beyond.

The kitchen makes a point of sourcing high quality ingredients from three local farms just a few miles away. Fresh vegetables are delivered daily from Mallards Farm just around the corner, with meat coming from Waterham and Monkshill farms which are also nearby.

Meanwhile, seafood, including Whitstable

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

native oysters, comes from neighbouring Whitstable and Hythe, with other ingredients such as game sourced from local dealers.

Because of the strictly local nature of the ingredients, the Sportsman's menu is constantly changing, although the pub recently introduced a special tasting menu available to pre-order.

The renowned Michelin directory lists the best eateries in the UK and Ireland, offering a variety of culinary delights for a range of budgets.

Other establishments mentioned include Read's in Faversham which has retained its one star rating, although one pub, The Dove in Dargate, was removed from the guide's good food at moderate prices list.

But landlord, Phillip MacGregor, explained that he had only recently taken over the pub, which has previously been renowned locally for its gastronomic attractions.

He said: "I hope to be listed with the same accolade as previously come next year."

Inspectors anonymously visited 4,567 venues including hotels, guesthouses, restaurants and pubs.

The county has no two or three star rated restaurants.

## Log your views about harbour

WHITSTABLE's unspoilt beach continues to attract thousands of tourists – and you can see why on our free broadband TV site, [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

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## yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

### New Marlowe Theatre gets royal appointment

THE new Marlowe Theatre has the royal stamp of approval after Prince Edward leant his name to the fundraising campaign.

A long-term patron of the arts, Prince Edward has agreed to be involved in the project until December 2010, the scheduled opening date for the new theatre.

His patronage was confirmed following a meeting with the vice chairman of the campaign board, Peter Williams, at Buckingham Palace last November.

Mr Williams said: "The meeting lasted for about an hour and Prince Edward asked a lot of questions about the theatre, the redevelopment plans and the campaign."

"It is fantastic news that he has agreed to be Royal Patron and we will meet him regularly to discuss the campaign and its progress and to get his advice."

The council hope the prince's blessing will help to inspire the fundraising effort.

### Let them know the score on club's new home plan

CANTERBURY City FC supporters have the chance to air their views over the club's proposed new home.

Canterbury council has released its draft corporate plan which, among other large scale projects, details plans for the new football centre.

The centre is intended as a training ground and community resource, as well as providing a long awaited home for the city's team.

Supporters can comment on the football centre proposal via the website – [www.canterbury.gov.uk](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk) – or in writing to Policy and Improvement, Canterbury council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YW.

### Teen wrecked hostel room after vodka binge

MICHAEL Bielby drank two bottles of vodka before trashing his room at a Cyrenians hostel a court was told.

Bielby, 18, admitted criminal damage at Canterbury Magistrates Court and was given a conditional discharge for a year and ordered to pay £60 costs plus £150 compensation.

Teresa Ruiz, prosecuting, said police were called to the house for homeless youngsters in Newtown Street, Canterbury when staff complained.

When they got into the room they found a TV damaged and cupboard doors had been wrenched from the wall.

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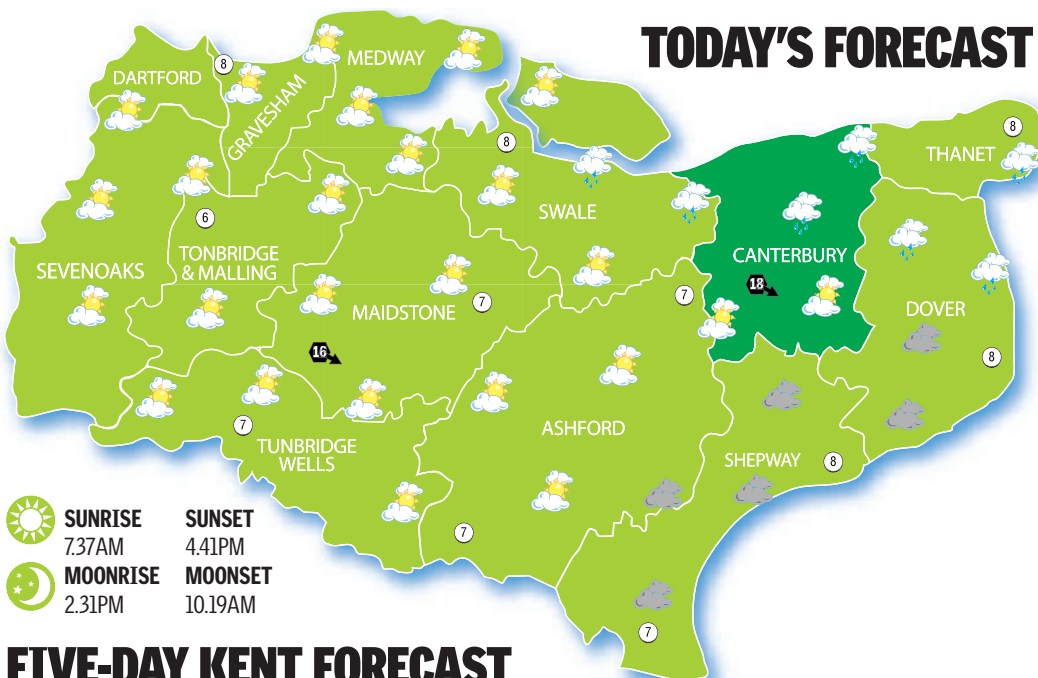
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Canterbury	7°C	9°C	5°C	4°C	7°C	Maidstone	7°C	9°C	5°C	4°C	8°C
Chatham	7°C	10°C	5°C	4°C	8°C	Ramsgate	7°C	9°C	5°C	4°C	7°C
Dartford	7°C	9°C	5°C	4°C	7°C	Rochester	7°C	10°C	5°C	4°C	8°C
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Folkestone	7°C	8°C	6°C	6°C	6°C	Tonbridge	7°C	9°C	5°C	5°C	7°C
Gillingham	7°C	10°C	5°C	4°C	8°C	Tun Wells	7°C	9°C	5°C	5°C	7°C



## WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	6:08am	4.8m
	Sunday	7:12am	4.5m
Dover	Saturday	5:17pm	5.1m
	Sunday	6:45pm	4.9m
Dungeness	Saturday	5:27pm	5.9m
	Sunday	6:38pm	5.8m
Ramsgate	Saturday	5:47pm	3.8m
	Sunday	6:22am	3.9m
Sheerness	Saturday	6:31pm	4.5m
	Sunday	7:00am	4.5m
Whitstable	Saturday	6:39pm	4.3m
	Sunday	7:00am	4.4m



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	9°C	Madrid	12°C
Athens	15°C	New York	3°C
Barcelona	17°C	Paris	5°C
Beijing	-1°C	Rome	14°C
Bombay	30°C	Sydney	24°C
Cape Town	24°C	Tenerife	23°C
Cardiff	8°C	Tokyo	6°C
Gibraltar	17°C	Vancouver	2°C
Hong Kong	13°C	Warsaw	2°C
Las Palmas	21°C	Wellington	18°C

## City proving popular

CANTERBURY has shown a massive increase in overnight hotel and B&B stays according to research conducted by LateRooms.

The late availability booking company compared bookings from 2006 and 2007 to find the UK's emerging tourist destinations.

Canterbury came third, behind Norwich and Durham, with the number of overnight stays more than doubling.

## Party time for CSR FM

AWARD-winning student radio station CSR FM celebrated its first birthday last week with a party on campus.

Volunteers at Canterbury Student Radio celebrated at the Venue nightclub at the University of Kent. The event featured live bands, break-dancers and music played by CSR DJs.

CSR FM is the first community FM radio station in the UK run exclusively by students. Since its launch it has won a National Radio Association Award for Best Specialist Music Programme.

Canterbury Student Radio is broadcast on 97.4FM, and online at [www.csrfm.com](http://www.csrfm.com).

## OAP in 999 staff row

A PENSIONER will appear before magistrates tomorrow charged with threatening ambulance staff.

John Painter, 66, of Wolseley Avenue, Herne Bay, was charged earlier this month with threatening an ambulance crew with violence during a call in Knight Avenue, Canterbury, at 6pm on Wednesday, January 16.

He is due to appear before magistrates in Canterbury on Thursday.

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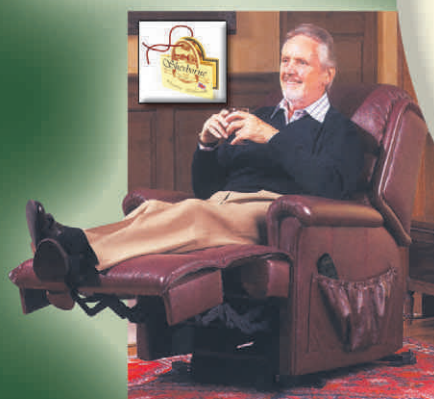
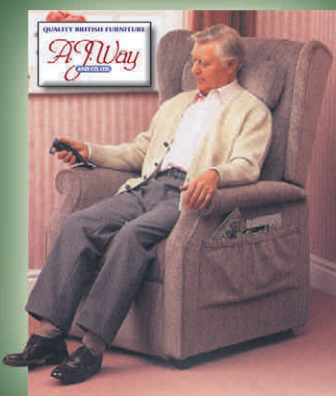
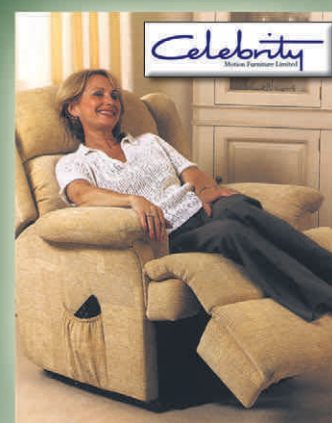
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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### BRYN PARRY



#### Q Why did you start Help for Heroes?

**A** My wife Emma and I were privileged enough to meet the wounded at Selly Oak Hospital in Birmingham. We walked into a ward of thirty or so soldiers, sitting or lying on their beds, in t-shirts and boxers and they were wounded.

They were not lying there under white sheets like in the movies, they were on top of the bed-clothes and they were missing arms and legs. One man was missing both his legs and his neck was in a brace. He was consoling the son of another soldier who had died in the incident in which he had nearly died; it was profoundly moving.

We came home determined to do something, it is difficult not to want to do something when you meet these people who are so brave, modest and humorous. And so Help for Heroes was born.

#### Q The response has been amazing, are you surprised by the scale of public feeling this represents?

**A** No. People are basically good, decent and caring. Sure, we get bound up in our lives, swept along with the current of jobs, families, stress, hassles. We have not become bad; we are just busy. But we have noticed an amazing generosity of spirit coming through Help for Heroes. By stressing that we are non-political and non-critical, we are enabling people to divorce their lack of support for the wars from

their feelings of admiration of those who are fighting them. We can show our support, by donation, for those servicemen and women who join the armed forces to serve their country and are wounded doing their duty. And this has been borne out by the donations flooding in.

We raised nearly £1.5 million in nine weeks. Surely that is unprecedented. The goodwill is infectious, and this feeling, this crazy, naïve, fun, but ridiculously addictive desire to make this work, to make a difference. People are enjoying catching this virus, this desire to help, to do something really great, to buck the system.

And when we returned after Christmas we were met with an astonishing post bag containing almost £600,000 worth of donations to be processed.

#### Q How did Faversham firm Shepherd Neame get involved?

**A** I love the Spitfire advertising which is very much the serviceman's humour so I contacted Shepherd Neame, had a chat and then they flew with it. The first bottles of Help for Heroes Spitfire Ale were unveiled at a special launch event and reception attended by leading supporters, trustees and patrons of the charity and the service personnel who benefit from its work.

#### Q What practical aims does the charity have for next year?

**A** We asked General Sir Richard Dannatt for a single simple task and we were asked to raise funds to help build a rehabilitation complex including a 25m swimming pool at Headley Court, the tri-service Rehabilitation Centre at Leatherhead. We are waiting for the planners to give us an exact price but in the meantime, £5million is an estimate.

#### Q Can you see an end to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan? What are the feelings of the soldiers you have spoken to through the charity about these ongoing conflicts?

**A** I am afraid we won't be able to comment on those questions. The charity is strictly non-political, does not judge the rights and wrongs of conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, nor of the current defence funding levels. Instead it is based on the strong sentiment that more can, and must, be done for service personnel.

#### Q What can people do to support Help for Heroes?

**A** They could purchase one of our now iconic three-coloured wristbands, which is an extremely successful means of both raising funds and spreading the word.

They could make a donation by visiting <http://www.helpforheroes.org.uk/donations.html> or they could arrange a fundraising event in aid of Help for Heroes. We have been notified of a number of very creative and unusual fund raising events.

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Head of the new national charity Help for Heroes, Bryn Parry, talks to Gareth Arnold about the work they do to help wounded servicemen and women, and how a Kent brewery has backed the project



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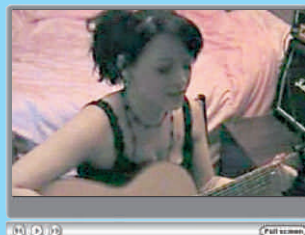
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Businessman Robin Hills talks about business success, doing National Service and a childhood in Ramsgate



Film-maker and youth football coach Ernie Brennan wants to change parents on the touchline. All parents should watch this



Roger de Haan was among those attending the opening of Folkestone University this month by Michael Howard

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

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# Brewery logs on to wi-fi technology

BY NICK AMES

A STRING of hotels across the county have become the latest to benefit from the wi-fi explosion.

Brewer Shepherd Neame has teamed up with BT Openzone to offer its customers the chance to log-on to the internet without needing to plug their machines into a phone socket.

And it is rolling out the wireless technology – which is automatically detected by built-in modems on laptops – to all 13 of its hotels in the county.

They include sites in Faversham, Canterbury, Ashford, Chatham, Deal, Broadstairs, Maidstone and Whitstable.

## Technology

While the technology is not new – wi-fi is now widely deployed by business and residential users as an easy way for multiple computers to get online – the brewer hopes the technology will lure more people to stay at its hotels and then access details on local attractions and services. In addition it allows staff to log-on to help them in their daily duties.

Nigel Bunting, Shepherd Neame's retail director, said: "Having a comprehensive wi-fi network installed across Shepherd Neame hotels was an essential step forward for us."

"The service has been an instant hit, with staff and hotel guests alike. The wi-fi technology has streamlined the running of the hotel,

from reception through to the back office operations."

Wi-fi is a limited range technology ideal for use in locations such as homes or businesses.

For hotel guests, it means for a small fee they can log-on to BT Openzone and within seconds be surfing the web – and checking out sites such as our very own free broadband TV site, [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

Chris Bruce, BT Openzone's general manager, added: "While we have many partnerships with big hotel brands, we are pleased to be working here in Kent with this niche chain."

"We know it is important for them to be able to provide wi-fi access to guests in today's connected market place."

## Ring this number and help to foster

FOSTER care agency Family Matters are on the lookout across Kent to find people who want to look after and raise children.

The Folkestone-based agency – featured in this paper last week – is after suitable people from all walks of life to care for children after they lose their parents.

Unfortunately the number we printed last week was incorrect. The correct number to get in touch with the agency is 01303 210029.

## Yourkenttv winners

THREE top videos shown on Yourkenttv have won cash prizes for their creators.

Talented Natalie Langley used the Prodigy song Under My Wheels as the soundtrack to a wild mix of stunning visuals and costumes to make Concrete Jungle.

Together with her creative partner Katie Fotis, she uses colour, graphics, effects and visuals to amazing effect.

Natalie won the KOS Media prize of £500 which was up for grabs when our broadband TV station was launched in September.

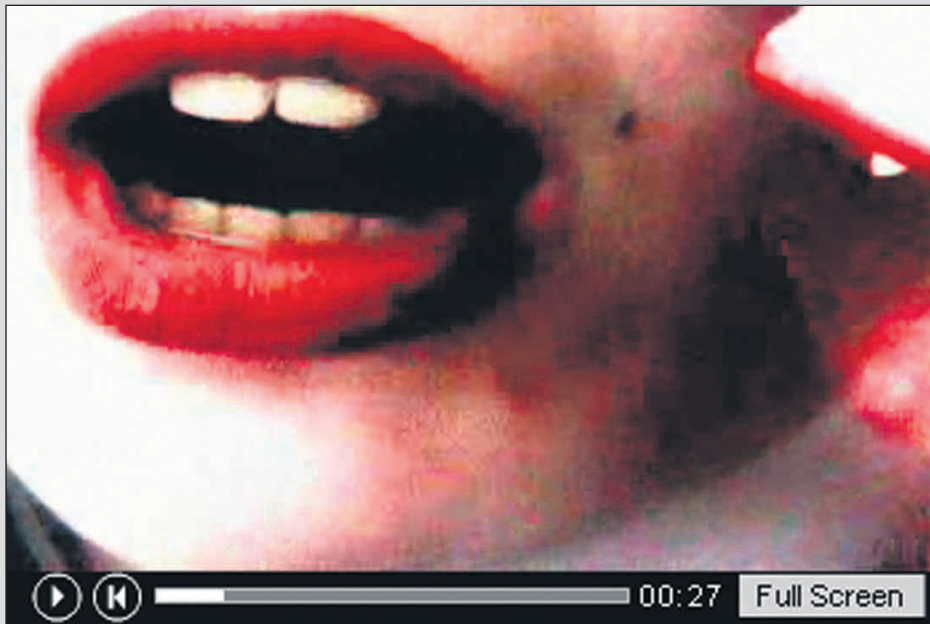
October's upload winner of £100 was Robert McMillan for his EmCee Flapjack

"music video" – the Biscuit Wrap – which has a suitable urban and gritty feel to complement street level sounds... apparently.

EmCee has continued to film and upload a series of music clips and become something of a cult figure on Yourkenttv.

November's £100 winner was Alexander Roscoe for his Sk8 Medway shoot. It saw the skateboarder performing tricks and stunts on a variety of objects from specially-created ramps and pipes, to a selection of street furniture and steps.

Congratulations to all three of our winners. Take a look at [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).



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# Young reporters make headlines at KOS Media

BY CHRIS BRITCHER

THE next generation of journalists proved they had what it takes when they came to the offices of this newspaper to see a newsroom in action.

Eleven pupils from St Nicholas School in New Romney – all members of the school's journalist club – came to KOS Media's headquarters to learn about how our papers are compiled and pick up tips on their future careers.

The youngsters, all from year six, got a guided tour of the newsroom, watched how a page is made-up and met some of our sales team.

They also gained a valuable insight into the life of a journalist from senior reporter Gareth Arnold who talked them through his busy week and explained how in this day and age he needs to be able to not just write stories but shoot video too.

And proving they had what it takes to make it in the media, they didn't hesitate to ask the all important questions; such as how much do reporters earn and what scares them?

Happy student Roxanne said: "I learnt that producing a newspaper is all about teamwork, and that everyone works to deadlines. I really enjoyed myself."

Classmate Skye added: "I had a great time and learned that if you work hard you can become an editor at a young age."

And fellow club member Georgia said: "There were lots of people in the office, I only expected there to be a few because you are not a national paper."

They learned about the launch of our award-winning sister paper Kent on Sunday and how our new midweek titles – launched in September – link in to an online offering and our free broadband TV site – [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

The club were accompanied by study sup-

port supervisors Carol Harvey and Irene Hills.

Mrs Hills said: "We all had a fantastic afternoon. We were extremely impressed by the friendly office staff and the willingness from all the staff to work with the children."

"We look forward to visiting again next year."

The club produce a regular newsletter on events at the school and the town, with all the stories written by the children.

They've even had a brush with the stars, interviewing screen legend Sir Donald Sinden,

who lives near Tenterden.

They also make regular trips to help their studies.

An upcoming jaunt will see them travel to London to visit the Houses of Parliament, while previous excursions have seen them given guided tours around the studios of the local BBC TV and radio stations.

You can see the ambitious youngsters being shown round the office online – simply click on to our online website [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

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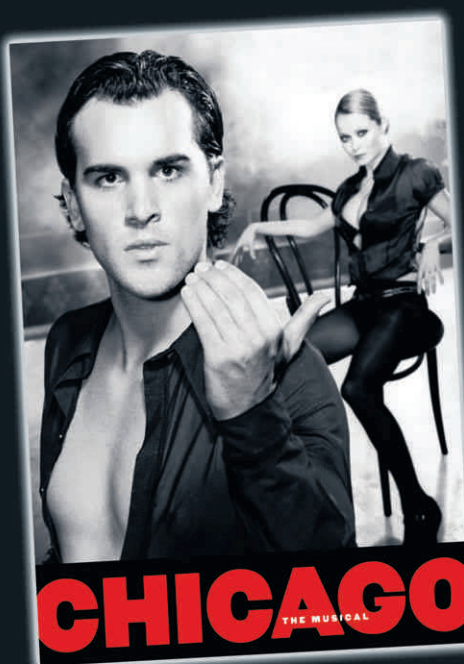
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## If mixing with the Royals and money floats your boat

IT'S not often that I mix with the top ranks of society, let alone the aristocracy, but last week I found myself next to a royal.

I did once see the Queen. It was at the Kent Show circa 1985. Well, when I say I 'saw' the Queen, what I actually saw was a lime green pastel-coloured hat bobbing above the crowd in front of me. Everyone seemed very pleased to see the hat from what I could make out.

But last week I was actually close enough to practically shake one by the hand. I was at the London Boat Show when this life-changing event happened; haggling with a man over the price of a replacement plastic handle for a self-pumping toilet. Suddenly, I became aware of a large aggressive looking man with a walkie-talkie waving at me.

I was a bit slow on the uptake as to what was going on. I suddenly saw a gaggle of photographers clicking away. Then not far in the distance I saw a familiar outline. It was Princess Anne. I think I should refer to her as the

Princess Royal – although I have never understood that title. I mean what else can a Princess be?

Anyway, as the Royal party rushed by she did in fact look at me. However, she didn't stop to chat. It was probably due to the vacant "I've seen you on the telly, haven't I?" look on my face. The Wilkinson's bag didn't help much either. It's not a shop I imagine she often finds herself in. Although everyone loves a bargain.

And that was it, in a moment she was gone and a load of us were all there looking bemused, saying to each other, "was that Princess Anne?". Soon I was back involved with the more important business; the joys of self-propelled plumbing.

The Boat Show itself was much the same as it always is. I hadn't been for about seven years but little changes. There are huge motor-boats and beautiful yachts for sale, none of which I will ever be able to afford unless my lottery numbers come up. There's the same look of disdain from the salesman as you step on to their gleaming boats. They know you will never be able to buy one of these vessels, and I

know it too, but I have a look around just to see how the other half lives. On the posher boats you can't just get on. They make you book an appointment to keep the riff-raff away.

These days there are only four types of people who can afford anything bigger than a pedalo.

There's the City boys who want to spend their huge bonus on something the chaps can race on for the summer on the Solent. They usually have it for a year and then forget about it.

There's the guys who have made a killing selling scrap metal to the Chinese and shady-looking Russian businessmen with large companions and bundles of Roubles who "want biggest boat".

The final group is perhaps the most fascinating. They're the little old men who suddenly seem to have come into a load of cash from the wife's life insurance. I always wonder if the passing on was entirely from natural causes. Or maybe I'm just jealous.

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## WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

### LOVELY BUBBLY

22yr old female, 5'7", green eyes, brunette, cuddly, gives & wants attention, likes going out, staying in, looking for love! Box 897292

### HONESTY & HUMOUR PLEASE!

Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494

### LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

### RAMSGATE REVIVAL

Honest, single, outgoing female, 31, 5'11", loves to go out or stay in with good company, DVDs etc. WLTm similar male, for friendship and more. Box 927816

### HOPING FOR MORE

32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTm tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

### NICE SMILE???

Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

### SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

### NICE PERSONALITY

Large, bubbly lady, 37, 5'8", like country walks, seaside, bird watching, all music, looking for that special male for good times. Box 435619

### PRETTY WOMAN WANTS HER RICHARD GERE

Hi I'm 37, 5ft8, mousey long hair, grey eyes, N/S, large bubbly lady, love pubs, country walks, bird-watching, seeking kind, tactile, N/S gent, possibly romantic! Box 435674

### DON'T PASS ME BY

Cute, single mum of 4, 37, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983

### MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889

### SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

Professional Asian lady, 30s very west-emised, fun-loving and GSOH, WLTm solvent, professional male with no ties for relationship. Box 435922

### MAKE ME GIGGLE

Black female, 38 years old, 5ft2, likes going out, seeking a sociable male, who likes having a laugh. Gillingham. Box 429656

### MUST HAVE GSOH

#### AND BE ABLE TO COOK!

Down-to-earth, kind and caring, separat-ed, strong-willed Scottish mum, 39, looking for fun, tactile, cute and considerate male who likes noise and chaos. Box 897191

### SAMTIMES YOU NEED A MAN

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pub, WLTm a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 430332

### NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

### YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL

Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs, WLTm a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102

### BRING ME SUNSHINE

Easygoing, GSOH, outgoing easygoing friendly single mum, not much time for fun, enjoys films, music, motorbikes, history, visiting places of interest, spiritual places. Box 833533

### STRIKE ME!

42, 5ft7, slim, down-to-earth, normal! love bowling, cinema, clubs, seeking a male 40-55 for friendship and more! Box 436163

### HAPPY NATURE

42yr old outgoing female, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, medium build, enjoys cinema, meals out, seeking a friendly male for nice times. Box 435451

### TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

### MEN ONLY, NO MICE!

I'm Jackie, 43, 5ft1, blue eyes brown hair, single Mum, love going out, reading, cycling, music, enjoy male company and seeking 27-45yr olds for companionship. Box 436076

### FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

### A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wine, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 430384

### BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

### FUNNY GIRL

Petite, blonde female, 50, GSOH, likes music, books, films, cooking, looking for romantic soulmate, 40-55, for TLC. Kent. Box 835181

### LET ME BE THE 1

Pretty petite lady, 51, 5ft2, blonde hair, blue eyes, down to earth, happy go lucky, smart dresser, bright, talkative & looking for Mr Right. Box 903844

### ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT?

Loyal, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoy clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 435585

### ARE WE SOUL MATES?

53yr old bubbly lady, 6ft, like meals out, staying in, looking for caring man to share life's ups and downs. Box 435768

### COUNTING ON YOU

Lonely, honest lady, 52, enjoy walks, cycling, travel, WLTm sociable gent to share interests and possibly leading to LTR. Box 399420

### BEAUTIFUL DAY

54yr female, enjoys home life, going out, pubs, theatre, music, wishing to meet an understanding man, 45-60, to share the good and bad things in life. Box 435468

### NOT ASKING FOR MUCH

Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560

### TIME TO SETTLE DOWN

Romantic woman, 45, likes the good things in life, WLTm a special, good-looking man to complete the jigsaw. Box 434511

### NICE AND LOVING

44yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone area. Box 156956

### BE ORIGINAL!

Sincerity, honesty, and intelligence, is that just too much to ask for? With a hint of cheekiness, I'm 46 from the Maidstone area. Box 156956

### DON'T PASS ME BY

Bubbly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

### STIMULATING COMPANY

Bubbly, caring, single mum, 46, WLTm nice male, for good conversations, company, and maybe more. Box 396829

### EASYGOING NATURE

Slim divorced woman, 48, dark brown shoulder length hair, hazel eyes, 5ft3, seeks genuine, thoughtful male, 43-54, slim-medium build, about 5ft10 or above. Box 897419

### AM I THE 1?

48yr old, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, likes dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, would like to share some good times & fun. Box 901027

### ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving, outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out, staying in, seeks similar man, 42-50, Aylesford. Box 428833

### READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTm compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

### SHE'S THE ONE!

Young-at-heart female, 48, medium build, 5ft2, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone similar. Box 435098

### DIG DEEPER

Genuine, fiery female, 49, likes walking, gardening, nights in/out, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441

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### NOT ASKING FOR MUCH

Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560

### STARTING OVER

Divorced lady, youthful 56, N/S, 5'3", green eyes, brown hair, medium build, GSOH, I like eating out, cinema, driving, music, holidays, seeking friendship, see what develops. Box 897592

### I DREAM OF DOMESTICITY!

Attractive, homey, caring 55yr old lady, 5'2", slim/medium build, GSOH, good conversationalist, looking for special person to share life's ups and downs with. Faversham. Box 406928

### SAVING ALL MY LOVE

Young, 57yr old modern female widow, slim, enjoys nights in/out, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 920739

### LIKE TO ENJOY LIFE

Happy-go-lucky female, 57, likes nice walks, pubs/clubs, quite nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring man 43-53 Box 435308

### LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE

Divorced female, 50s, 5ft4, own home, great job and friends, likes to keep fit, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more. Box 434901

### GREETINGS TO THE NEW BRUNETTE

Brunette female, 59, N/S, 5ft5, hazel eyes, slim/medium build, enjoys meals out, occasional drinks, gardening, music, keeping fit, days out at the coast, seeking friendship/more. Box 434895

### A MILLION TO ONE

Spiritually minded, slim lady, young 58yrs, looking for someone special to enjoy the normal things in life with, are there any gentlemen left? Box 907723

### REAL MAN

36-year-old honest, kind, caring male, blond, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440

### GET UP AND GO

Creative male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable. Box 380976

### HAPPINESS IS...

Good-looking male, 36, short spiky brown hair, likes dancing, socialising, films, WLTm nice, loyal, honest female, 30-42, for a relationship. Maidstone. Box 401597

### R U 4 ME?

Down to earth and loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company, conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917

### MOVIE CLOSER

Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curly, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 395467

### A CERTAIN SMILE

Petite, 38, 5ft11, slim, enjoys music, cinema, dancing, restaurants, seeking loving female, for friendship leading to more. Chatham. Box 425364

### FINGERS CROSSED

Young 39-year-old single dad of 2, in south-east Kent, seeking someone 35-50, for fun times. Box 435048

### DOWN TO EARTH

Nice looking male, 37, slim, likes sports, socialising, most things, seeks dark haired female, 30s with a great personality. Box 807534

### A SPARKLE

Hi, I'm a down-to-earth male, 40, 5'7", medium build, green eyes, loves outdoors, sports, beach walks etc, WLTm an outgoing female for good times. Box 899004

### TWO'S COMPANY

Thoughtful male, 41, 6ft, shaved head, blue eyes, medium to stocky build, looking for a caring female to share good times. Box 899053

### THE SPECIAL ONE?

41yr old genuine and understanding male, 5'8", short cropped hair, enjoy sports, life to the full, looking for lady, medium/large, for friendship, possibly more. Box 433635

### NOT TO BE MISSED

40yr old, male, good health, good job/home/car, good friends and family, work hard, like to play when I can, down-to-earth. Box 913490

### HERE'S TO LOOKING FORWARD!

Hello you, if you're fed up with looking back at the past and wondering 'oh what if?' I'm 41 and I'm your man! Box 909888

### PART ITALIAN

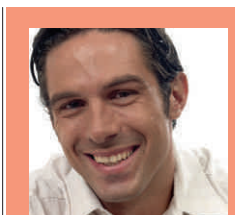
43 year old male, 5ft6, black hair, brown eyes, fit and healthy, divorced with 2 kids, seeking someone, 25-45, who likes to go out/stay in. Box 435386

### MISS THIS MISS OUT

42yr old Kent-based, honest, caring male, GSOH, 5'10", slim, varied interests, looking for slim, down-to-earth, fun woman for loving, lasting relationship. Box 436058

### DANCING IN THE STREET

Sociable Sagittarian, buxom 52 year old brunette, likes music, dancing, eating out, seeking like-minded buxom female, for fun and more. Box 435191



## MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

### OUT & ABOUT

Blond male, 29, blue eyes, fairly fit, likes going to the gym, kick boxing, meals, drinks, pubs, clubs, seeking someone to share good times. Box 431921

### JUST A CALL AWAY

I'm 32, 5ft6, short brown hair and blue-grey eyes, loving, caring and affectionate, love pubs, music and theatre, seeking similar female 25-35 for companionship and more. Box 436080

### R U OUT THERE?

Hi, I'm Mark, 32yrs, brown hair/eyes, muscular build, I'm easygoing, up for a laugh type of guy, looking for Mrs Right. Box 900019

### THE GOOD LIFE

34yr old young-looking, shy at first male, 5'9", medium build, enjoy life to the full, seeking that special someone to share good moments with. Box 435061

### GUITAR HERO!

Tall male, 36, short dark hair, good looking, medium/muscular build, likes playing guitar, fishing, crosswords, seeking female, up to 36, size 16+, for fun, friendship, more. Rochester/Kent Box 435011

### FIRST-TIMER, BE GENTLE!

Attractive male, 37, medium build, likes countryside, travelling, children, animals, pubs, WLTm female 25-35 slim/medium, similar interests, for fun, friendship/serious relationship. Box 435731

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# yourcompetition



# Name and design a mascot and WIN **£2,000** for your school

**EXCLUSIVE** Dover-Dunkerque passenger ferry operator Norfolkline, in association with KOS Media, is inviting all Kent primary schools to enter a competition to name a new on-board mascot for their new fleet of three purpose-built ships.

In 2008, Norfolkline plan to introduce a new programme of children's entertainment on board all of their ships on the Dover-Dunkerque route and at certain times of the year the newly-chosen mascot will be on the ships to entertain children and families during the two-hour crossing.

Norfolkline and KOS Media are inviting all primary schools throughout the county to enter.

Entries can be sent in either as a school group, school children independently, but sent in with a counter signature by the form teacher. Three suggestions of names are permitted per entry.

There are no other restrictions and 'Name The Mascot' suggestions

do not necessarily have to have a nautical or French theme.

To accompany all entries, Norfolkline and KOS Media would also like to receive an illustration of the number one choice of name – or all three choices if preferred – along with a written description and the history/ thoughts that have gone into coming up with the idea for a mascot's name.

Travel prizes of return ferry crossings with Norfolkline for a car and up to five passengers on the Dover – Dunkerque route will also be awarded to the runner-up and third-placed entries.

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## TALK TIME

### PETER CLARK

Peter Clark is the deputy director of Canterbury Archaeological Trust. Here he talks to Jenny Armstrong about exciting finds and his unique current project



#### How did you get into archaeology?

I started digging when I was 15. There was a dig near my school and they needed volunteers. I got bitten by the bug. After that I spent every holiday and every weekend digging. I've been doing archaeology ever since.

#### What is the most interesting thing you've found?

The most interesting thing I've ever found has to be the Dover Bronze Age boat which we found completely unexpectedly at the bottom of a six-metre shaft. After the excavation I was put in charge of the study and it's taken up the rest of my life since then.

In September 1992, the remains of the Bronze Age stitched plank boat were discovered buried below the streets of Dover. This prehistoric boat (1600BC) is the earliest example of sea transport yet found.

#### What is the most valuable thing you've found?

Probably it was a solid gold ring in London. I'd been working on a site in Billingsgate in London. It was a solid gold medieval ring with an inscription round it.

The most beautiful thing I ever found was on the same excavation. I was using a pick. Stuck on the end of the pick was a small figure, which turned out to be a 13th century medieval chess piece.

#### What are you working on now?

As deputy director of the trust I have a lot of responsibilities, mostly trying to push out publications. A current project is a book about the Bronze Age in Thanet.

As far as personal projects are concerned, I wrote a book about the Bronze Age Dover Boat, which was published in 2004.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Grateful to the staff at hospital

I recently attended the day surgery at Kent and Canterbury Hospital for a minor operation.

May I say what a wonderful department this is and what marvellous treatment by all the staff and doctors I received.

The waiting time was minimal and although the surgery only took twenty five minutes, I was treated with great care throughout.

I was even fed with tea and biscuits afterwards. Top marks again to all concerned and thank you to all.

D G Bridger  
Canterbury



### Counselling service is parking mad

It made me chuckle to read Canterbury council may launch its own in-house counselling service – especially when it quoted



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ed some people's problems with paying for parking tickets.

May I suggest, instead of spending more taxpayers' money on such a service, they cut back

on overzealous traffic wardens who book you for over-staying your ticket by a few minutes.

D Smith  
Littlebourne

## Picture was in no way boar-ing to us

What a lovely picture you had on the front of your paper last week of the baby boar.

His little snout poking out of the straw made my granddaughter's day.

P Rutter  
Bridge

## Feeling blue over selfish shop drivers

Thank goodness Asda has decided to clampdown on shoppers parking in the disabled bays in Sturry Road.

I have a blue badge and have lost count of the times I have been unable to use the designated spaces due to selfish drivers parking there.

I have great difficulty walking and to be able to park close to the shop makes my life a great deal easier.

If you are blessed with good health and working limbs, may I suggest shoppers use them and not spoil it for those of us who do not?

I Fratten  
Sturry

## Missing our former winter wonderlands

Last week's blog asked a very good question – whatever happened to proper winters?

Snow was one of the great delights of my childhood as well. It was great to have days off school and even attending classes was so much more fun when the playground was covered in snow.

It seemed to put everyone in such a good mood, at least while it was "deep and crisp and even"

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and wasn't just mucky slush.  
I know we have had some good summers in recent years – now we need real winters as well.

Mike Peters  
Via email



## Nurses get good pay for what they do

I was amazed and disgusted to read the letter from Linda Damon the Marie Curie nurse.

I am also a nurse and worked both Christmas and New Year, but I don't look for or want a pat on the back for it!

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Yes I imagine you should be grateful to Asda, but they would have been better donating those gifts to the patients who probably could have used/needed them more than the nurses.

Stewart May  
By email

## Stop looking to past and let cricket progress

The letter you ran last week bemoaning the new developments at Kent County Cricket Club is typical of the moaning old-style supporter who does so much to hinder progress.

For far too long, KCCC has been looking to the past – to a so-called golden age.

If the club is to progress and build then it needs to look forward and part of that is a modern ground.

As a keen supporter I have heard far too much about the 70s. Let's look forward.

Neil Featherstone  
via email

## Is there a school for wannabe politicians?

While I was watching the Meridian news last Monday, the leader of Kent County Council was asked by the presenter, after he was telling her the council had to make savings to meet a shortfall in the finances for the coming year, "where are you going to make the cuts to meet this?"

In true politician style, he raised his voice and went on about the savings they had made over the last three years, completely evading the question that she put to him.

And, of course, not saying how many places needed by the people of the community they had ruthlessly shut down during this period to get this saving.

This raised a thought in my mind.

Russell Mackinnon  
Via email

## Well done Ali, but it's baby blues for us

I enjoyed last week's story about Invicta FM's Ali Wheeler (Invicta duo in the family way, Yourcanterbury) as she is one of my favourite radio presenters.

I always enjoy listening to the station and have done for years. I also think the show she presents with James Heming in the morning is excellent.

I would like to wish her the very best of luck with her baby although I must admit the down side will be that come May she will have to leave to go on maternity. I will keep my fingers crossed she makes a return to the airwaves to entertain us again soon.

Roger Nash  
via email



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**STILL GOING STRONG:** After countless line-up changes, Fairport Convention will be playing in Kent when they celebrate their 40th anniversary

# Back on the road again

## Folk legends mark milestone with tour

**CELEBRATE** the 40th anniversary of a music legend when Fairport Convention arrives in Kent.

The band has attracted a huge fan base during its four decades in the business, as well as developing the world famous music festival at Cropredy. The line-up features founder member Simon Nicol on guitar and vocals, bassist Dave Pegg, Chris Leslie on fiddle, mandolin and vocals, violinist Ric Sanders and drummer Gerry Conway.

Over the years there have been many line-up changes, break-ups, reunions and even tragedy, as well as some unforgettable music.

The band began as a four-piece in 1967, which rehearsed at the family home of guitarist Simon Nicol. The house in North London was called Fairport, which inspired the name.

The first line-up lasted for just one gig in a church hall. When a young drummer, Martin Lamble, saw them perform, he decided he could do a much better job and took over the role from Shaun Frater.

Recruiting a female singer, Judy Dyble, helped the band stand out and, after playing at a number of underground venues, they were soon signed up to Island Records. With the addition of an extra male vocalist, the self-titled debut album was released by the end of 1967.

Things were going well, with the



### FAIRPORT CONVENTION

Saturday, February 2  
Assembly Hall Theatre, Tunbridge Wells



band on the brink of inventing the new genre of folkrock. A French language version of Bob Dylan's If You Gotta Go just missed out on a Top 20 chart slot, but it did lead to an appearance on Top of the Pops.

Then tragedy struck when the band's van crashed, killing Lamble and Jeannie Franklyn, the girlfriend of guitarist Richard Thompson. The devastated survivors almost gave up, but eventually they went back to the studio and recorded the classic album Liege And Lief in 1969.

During the 70s, there were a bewildering number of line-up changes and by the time the group stabilised, Fairport found itself without a record deal.

A farewell tour was staged and the

final outdoor concert was held in the Oxfordshire village of Cropredy, where bass guitarist Dave Pegg lived. The following year, they performed a reunion concert at the same spot and the festival was born.

There were more line-up changes during the 80s and 90s and for a while there were two versions of Fairport running in parallel. But the 21st century has seen a stable and successful band, enjoying popular tours and some new albums released.

Fairport Convention was given the Lifetime Achievement gong at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2002, while album Liege And Lief was voted the best folk album ever. It also won a Gold Disc in 2006 for its continuing sales.

The performance starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £18/£17. Call the box office on 01892 530613/532072 or see [www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk).



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## MUSIC FOR CHANGE

Thursday, February 7  
Gulbenkian Theatre,  
Canterbury



THE 10th anniversary of a ground-breaking music organisation will be celebrat-

ed with a special concert next week.

Music for Change was set up in a tiny loft space in the centre of Canterbury by Tom Andrews, who had a vision of how to tackle prejudice. The organisation's mission is to promote awareness, under-

standing and respect for cultural diversity through music and the arts.

Now Music for Change delivers more than 2,000 workshops a year and works with up to 200 skilled and experienced artists. Since 1997, it has touched the lives of more than 670,000 children and young people.

The celebratory concert features a great line-up of diverse and exotic music. Sounds from the most remote equatorial villages of Africa will be presented with an urban twist by Kasai Masai. U'Zambezi is a UK-based ensemble specialising in songs and dances from South African townships. Also on the bill is Téa Hodzic, a Bosnian whose voice has a haunting quality.

The concert starts at 7.45pm on Thursday, February 7, and tickets cost £12. Call 01227 769075 or see [www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk](http://www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk). Find out more about Music for Change at [www.musicforchange.org](http://www.musicforchange.org).



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## SHARON LEWIS AND RICHARD POLLOTT

Friday, February 8  
Orange Street Music Venue,  
Canterbury



ALTERNATIVE folk/rock artist Sharon Lewis, pictured, and singer/songwriter Richard Pollott will perform in Canterbury next week.

Lewis, from Brighton,

toured the world and released four albums as a member of female duo Pooka. Hailed as "the queen of melody", she toured the UK and US recently with friend Rose Polenzani, a songstress from Boston.

As well as headlining in Europe, she has accompanied acts such as Everything But The Girl, The Levellers and Al Stewart. Now she has

released her first solo album, The Hour Lilies.

Richard Pollott is a Canterbury singer/songwriter. He released his second album last summer and has performed all over the UK, as well as at a house party for Led Zeppelin's Jimmy Page.

The gig starts at 8pm. For details see [www.orangestreetmusic.com](http://www.orangestreetmusic.com).

## CANTERBURY LEISURE

### Have a jig to music with a twist at the Ship Inn

EXCITING band Relig Oran will be playing at The Ship Inn, Central Parade, Herne Bay, on Friday, February 8.

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Find out more at [www.religoran.co.uk](http://www.religoran.co.uk).

### Branch out with some folk fusion at school

ENJOY World Tree Music and help raise money for charity in Chartham on Saturday, February 9.

The great vocals and original Gnostic folk/classical fusion music will be performed at the Steiner School in Garlinge Green at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 in advance or £6 on the door, with proceeds going to the Wildwood Trust at Herne Common.

See [www.worldtreemusic.com](http://www.worldtreemusic.com) or call 01843 221622.

### Seaside sights bloom at the Horsebridge gallery

BEAUTIFUL views of the North Kent seashore can be viewed at Horsebridge Arts and Community Centre in Whitstable.

Photographer Angie Prowse is exhibiting her colour prints of wild flowering plants and other seascape images.

The exhibition opens today and closes on Tuesday, February 5.

Admission is free. Find out more about Angie at [www.angieprorowse.co.uk](http://www.angieprorowse.co.uk).

### The joke's on the Orange Street Comedy Club

THE new Orange Street Comedy Club will launch next week with three great comedians.

Talented comic Adam Crow and Australian Andrew Roper will take to the stage at the Orange Street Music Venue on Wednesday, February 6, along with compere Danny Buckler. It is the first regular club night and should be a real giggle.

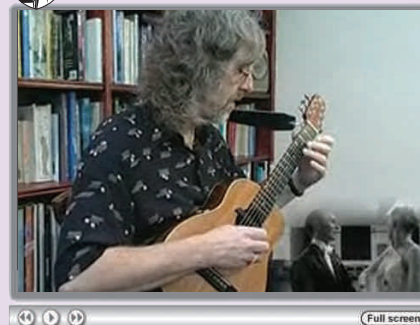
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While seafood is overwhelmingly the most common ingredient, vegetables or meat dishes can also be legitimately called sushi.

Yoshi has a team of friendly staff who enjoy guiding diners through the menu. All dishes are labelled and numbered to assist in choice making and customers can try any five plates for £10 or any 10 for £17.50. This enables newcomers to these exotics foods to sample a wide range of dishes.

The restaurant in Upper Bridge Street, Canterbury, is open from 11am to 4pm and 6pm to 11pm Monday to Saturday and is proud to put quality above quantity when it comes to the menu.

A "destination" dining venue with excellent ambience, it is the perfect place for either a quick lunch or a leisurely dinner. Kitchen staff are aware of food trends and the fact that sushi bars are currently taking the world by storm.

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Customers are in for a treat with mid-week jazz evenings and can indulge in their excellent selection of real ales and lagers, otherwise there is an extensive wine list.

The traditional homemade pie of the day and chicken breast in leek, bacon and cream sauce and fish and chips are all highly recommended as best-selling dishes. However, all the food is excellently prepared and presented by their chef and his supportive team; therefore choosing between the dishes you can't go far wrong.



The bar is open 10am until 12.15 am on weekdays and it runs until 1.15am on Friday to Saturday. The kitchen serves its delicious fare everyday from noon until 2pm. Evening dining commences at 6pm until 9pm on Thursday and 7pm to 9pm other days.

Sunday lunch is always available while pensioners can get their week off to a kick start with special lunches on Monday and Tuesday.

## Diners' simple, hearty fare

THE George in Shalmsford Street, near Chartham is one of those fast disappearing rarities: a genuine country pub serving excellent food in a cosy restaurant.

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Graham Byhurst runs the business and is also the chef.

He admits to being "mad" which he says helps him a lot in the kitchen.

But he also said he was left bemused by the strangest request he has ever



received from a customer – Baileys cheesecake with custard.

Customers flock to the pub from all over the county with regulars arriving from Dover to Maidstone and Margate to Ashford.

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A new initiative, Fresh Skills for Chefs aims to help cafes, bars, businesses and other food providers take advantage of the demand.

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Thanet Business College and the environmental foods group Produced in Kent are backing the scheme, along with Tourism South East and the South East England Development Association.

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# Depp's demon performance

BY BEN FALK

"I'll admit it – I have shaved a grown man before," laughs Johnny Depp, who lathers his customers before slitting their throats as the eponymous murderer in new musical *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* which hit the big screen on Friday.

"He is alive," says Johnny of his 'client'. "He's walking round to this day."

The movie – for which he has just scooped a Best Actor Golden Globe and last week an Oscar nomination for the same award – provided a new challenge for the 44-year-old, whose chameleon-like ability to slip into any character and make him original is legendary. But *Sweeney Todd* wasn't about mere acting.

"I had never sung a song," reveals Johnny, who used to play guitar in an 80s band called *The Kids*.

"I was the guy who would come in and sing the harmony, very quickly. It would be all of three seconds and then I was out."

However, he admits that music was always his first love. "I wanted to be a rock star," he says. "I didn't even think about acting. I was a musician for years before I did a movie."

So when long-time collaborator Tim Burton came along asking him to take on *Sweeney* – based on the famously intricate Stephen Sondheim stage musical – Johnny decided to participate in his own mini-*X Factor*.

He called ex-bandmate chum Bruce Witkin and went into the studio to record one of the film's songs, on the proviso that Witkin told him truthfully if he had the vocal ability to pull off the entire movie.

Witkin remembers: "I said 'Do you want the good news or the bad news?' Johnny said,

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'Well, give me the bad news'. And I said, 'The bad news is you're going to have to do this'."

Johnny signed up, playing the doomed anti-hero who turns to murder after his family is stolen from him and he is unjustly imprisoned for 15 years. He is joined by Helena Bonham Carter as his accomplice Mrs Lovett, the lady who comes up with the plan to dispose of the dead bodies by turning them into delicious pies. The rest of the cast includes Alan Rickman as baddie Judge Turpin and Timothy Spall as the evil Beadle Bamford.

"*Sweeney*'s obviously a dark figure," explains Johnny. "But I think hyper-sensitive. He has experienced something very traumatic, a grave injustice and I always saw him as a victim. Anyone who is victimised and then becomes a murderer can't be all there."

Complete with gothic wardrobe and bouffant locks highlighted by a shocking streak of white, the actor ends up sounding pretty good.

Johnny says *Sweeney* and his Cockney brogue is not based on anyone in particular. The voice, he says, comes "just from spending time over in Britain".

The UK is now only a short hop from his base in France, where he lives with his two children and girlfriend Vanessa Paradis. "I don't hang out with anybody who is famous," he says of his laid-back Gallic existence. "I don't know who is rich or poor or successful and it feels good."

Indeed, he manages to pretty much stay out of the tabloids, relishing his family time.

"I just want to spend as much time with my kids as possible," he says. "Doing simple things like going out to the trampoline and swing set, or just looking in the garden to see how the tomatoes are doing – old man stuff."

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BY GABRIELLE FAGAN

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That's exactly what I got on safari in Kenya. For two nights outside my tent in the middle of the bush, starting with the regularity of clockwork at 3am I could hear obscene grunts and panting, and heavy bodies lurching about.

A nightmare? No, a dream come true and rather than pulling the duvet over my head and cursing I watched the outrageous antics from the safety of my tent window.

That was because the creatures aping the behaviour of the worst kind of 'chavs' abroad were hippos.

Fat, noisy beasts whose hygiene leaves a lot to be desired – their idea of a spa break is basking in thick mud on the side of the river bank – were frolicking only a few feet away.

Being so close to them was just one of the magical moments on an adventure in the heart of one of the most spectacular game reserves in the world, the Masai Mara in Kenya.

Every year, this National Park welcomes the Great Migration – two million wildebeest, zebra, and gazelle from Tanzania in search of lush grazing.

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For the first two nights we camped at Governor's Il Moran on the banks of the River Mara in a huge tent with reassuringly solid



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## Safari so good

'walls' of double-thick canvas. It came complete with electricity, king size bed, crisp cotton sheets, and ensuite bathroom with a Victorian rolltop bath, shower and flushing loo.

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While facilities and food at the camp are of the highest 21st century standard, the safari experience is like stepping out of time. Awoken for tea at 6am – sunrise and sunset are the best time to see the animals – we climbed sleepily into an open truck to 'stalk' the game.

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Later, our superb three-course dinners in the open air were enlivened by the musical accompaniment of the noises of the bush – croaking bullfrogs, crickets and the far-off cries of hyena.

It was soon time to drive up into the hillside to our next stop. Mara Bushtops is like an eagle's eerie with spectacular views across Mara Siana wildlife conservancy, bordering the Masai Mara.

Its accommodation is five-star, with tents on solid wooden floors facing out over the valley. A verandah, complete with a hot tub allows you to 'wallow' in much the same way as animals at the waterhole far below.

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Climate	Tropical

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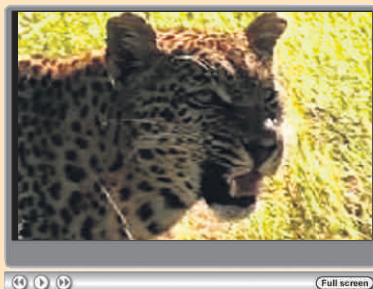
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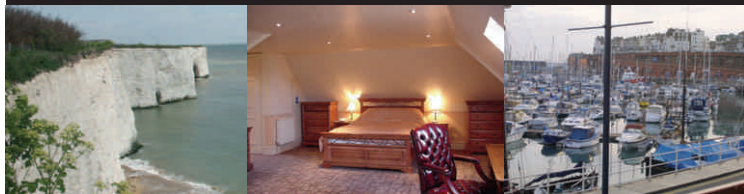
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YOUR religious, political, or philosophical beliefs are about to undergo a serious overhaul. You're starting to question the ideals with which you were raised. Talks with your boss could prove unproductive. The two of you will be working at cross purposes over the next three weeks.

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DAILY life is about to undergo a transformation. Although this will force you to relinquish mainstream society, it will benefit you. It may be time to reconsider certain arrangements. You've been doing the lion's share of the work lately. Move to adjust the balance of a relationship.

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YOU could be trusted with secret information over the next few days. It's important to stay silent about these matters. Don't make any decisions regarding moving for the next three weeks, unless you plan to renew an existing lease. Be assertive in a relationship. You won't be sorry.

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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOUR personal objectives are very different from what they were a few months ago. Career goals are less important than close relationships. Getting closer to your nearest and dearest gives you a profound sense of contentment. Move forward with a stalled domestic project.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

AN overwhelming desire for romance and creativity could prompt you to make changes. There's no need to rush into anything; you should lay your plans with care and consider all the ins and outs of what you have in mind as they are bound to affect those nearest to you.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

AN increased need to succeed could prompt you to work harder and develop your leadership skills. Certain friendships will undergo changes between now and mid-February. Wasting time on people who don't have your best interests at heart is becoming a bit of a bore.

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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

POWER struggles can emerge in close relationships. You're no longer willing to take a back seat. Similarly, people who feel they have been overshadowed by you will challenge your authority. Although it will be difficult to change these partnerships, this shift will prove rewarding.

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**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

IT'S time to break away from a restrictive emotional bond. You won't have to relinquish relationships altogether. You just need to claim a measure of independence. A lost love could return. Before you revert to old ways, sit and talk. You'll soon see very little has changed.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOUR self image will undergo a radical change over the next few years. It may be necessary to alter your budget a bit. Cutting back on expensive luxuries will enable you to work less and play more. This is a good week to begin a brisk exercise regimen.

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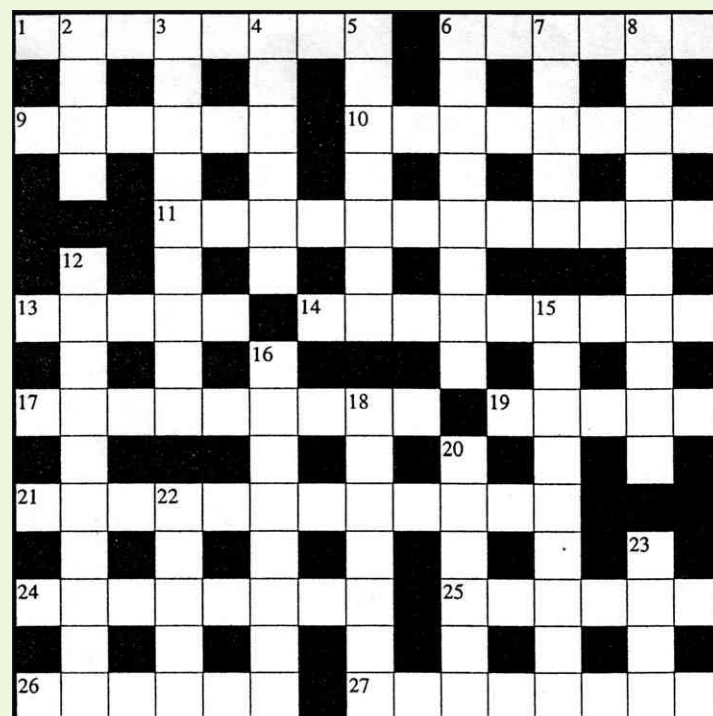
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6 Yellow church, capital (6)  
9 Shutter (6)  
10 Holiness of another saint going round court with young beginner (8)  
11 Back command to start at the other end (7,5)  
13 Buffalo is in good French surroundings (5)  
14 In an unfailing way of course (9)  
17 Worship a tandoori recipe (9)  
19 Exhausted writer gets in the way (5)  
21 He studies underground movements (12)  
24 Gives our revised version that is injurious (8)  
25 Understand revolutionary will become furious (3,3)  
26 Idiot went round one lake being faintly illuminated (6)  
27 Signify period concurrently (8)

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- 2 Fortune made by carpet manufacturer (4)  
3 Lake formed when river rose dangerously (9)  
4 The right quartet inside flourish (6)  
5 Merit of French comic verse (7)  
6 Harmony, nothing else, in musical composition (8)  
7 Revolutionary palindrome (5)  
8 Not Dad's native country? (10)  
12 Moderately intellectual in second line below the centre (10)  
15 I'm one undergoing treatment and not willing to wait (9)  
16 Was very conspicuous and refused to yield (5,3)  
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22 Charming time? (5)  
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### QUICK CLUES

#### ACROSS

- 1 Break in a journey (8)  
6 Boil (6)  
9 Of the stars (6)  
10 Thin film (8)  
11 Pay (12)  
13 Bow-legged (5)  
14 Timer (9)  
17 Part of speech (9)  
19 Impure quartz (5)  
21 Joblessness (12)  
24 Retaliatory (8)  
25 Entice (4,2)  
26 Eerie (6)  
27 Long-winded (8)

#### DOWN

- 2 Shot (anag.) (4)  
3 Game-bird (9)  
4 Loudness (6)  
5 Cameron (anag.) (7)  
6 Brown sugar (8)  
7 Sign of omission (5)  
8 Compliance (10)  
12 No runs scored off six balls (6,4)  
15 Evening (9)  
16 Dull the mind (8)  
18 Sea-traveller (7)  
20 Pandemonium (6)  
22 Skin disease (5)  
23 Fool (4)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### EASY

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### HARD

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### CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS No20

ACROSS: 1 Griddle 5 Absence 9 Skip 10 Disenchant 12 Angelica 13 Anchor 14 Steady income 17 Hold the reins 21 Oppugn 23 Icebound 24 High priest 25 Rime 26 Degrade 27 Gymnast. DOWN: 2 Raking 3 Depressed 4 Luddite 6 Bengali 7 Ethic 8 Consommé 11 Standardise 15 Cosmotron 16 Comprise 18 Hundred 19 Ineptly 20 Animus 22 Usher.

### QUICK SOLUTIONS No21

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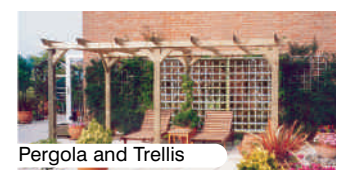


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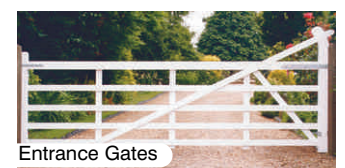


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## PICK OF THE WEEKEND

### BBC one

**SATURDAY: CASUALTY (8.25pm):** Long-running hospital drama sees Ruth hit a crisis after she makes a mistake and the team find out.

**SUNDAY: A QUESTION OF SPORT (7pm):** Ryan Sidebottom, James McFadden, Jessica Ennis and Sean Long line up alongside Matt Dawson and Colin Jackson.

### BBC TWO

**SATURDAY: TEN POUND POMS (8.10PM):** Fascinating look at the stories behind those who emigrated to Australia under the Assisted Passage Scheme – some of which resulted in life-long happiness, for others despair.

**SUNDAY: AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 GARDENS (9PM):** Monty Don visits Australia and New Zealand in a jaunt to find the most inspiring gardens.

### itv

**SATURDAY: PRIMEVAL (7pm):** Sinister creatures from the future emerge as the team investigate a missing teenage boy, dragged into a flooded drain.

**SUNDAY: KINGDOM (9.15PM):** Stephen Fry stars in this gentle drama. With his brother Simon now returned, he quickly proves a handful as he embarks on an affair with the wife of the cricket team's captain.

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**SATURDAY: GRAND DESIGNS (7.15pm):** The new series continues as it follows householders on a mission to re-design and re-decorate their homes.

**SUNDAY: TIME TEAM (5.50PM):** Tony Robinson presents the archaeological show which today investigates some Roman remains discovered in the Cambridgeshire town of Stilton.

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**SATURDAY: NEVERENDING STORY III: RETURN TO FANTASIA (4.45pm):** Third instalment in the popular children's fantasy saga sees a youngster being bullied take refuge in the school library – only to find a book that magically transports him to the world of Fantasia.

**SUNDAY: LORDS OF DOGTOWN (7pm):** Movie drama examining the rise and fall of the skateboarding craze which gripped California in the 1970s and catapulted its stars into the international arena.

# Amanda judges time is right to get out of Africa

■ BY BEN FALK

LAST time we heard about Amanda Holden, the actress had discovered a dead body in the woods while she was out on a run.

It was in November and the star was out for a jog with her personal trainer when they happened across an unfortunate soul who had hanged himself from a tree.

"Can I just say, when I found the dead body, the papers said I was 39 and I'm 36!" she says. "I was more traumatised by the fact they got my age wrong than the fact I found a stiff."

"I'm so terrible, because obviously someone did lose their loved one and I don't mean to be flippant."

"I did say I could take over from Amanda Burton in Silent Witness now, because I wasn't fazed by it, purely because I didn't think it was real."

"It was awful, but not as traumatising as it could have been."

At the moment she is in gruelling training for this year's London Marathon. "I won't be like Jade Goody," she reveals. "I am training three or four times a week. I'm knackered. I went out this morning. It's good though, because you can eat loads of cake."

It's a typical Amanda response – self-deprecating, witty, honest.

Whatever you may think of her past tabloid travails (though that stuff has all settled down now she is happily ensconced with beau Chris Hughes and baby Lexi), she's never less than cheerily candid, an increasing rarity amongst celebs.

That's why she has to actively stop herself when asked about her exit from Wild At Heart, the third series of which is now underway on ITV1.



**WILD AT HEART:** Amanda Holden is set to bid farewell to co-star Stephen Tompkinson in the hit ITV1 drama

"I can't discuss the ending," she giggles. "I keep getting into trouble for giving it away."

Amanda plays vet's wife Sarah in the show, who along with husband Danny (Stephen Tompkinson) has made a new life for herself on a nature reserve in Africa. A warm and cuddly weekend drama, the end of her contract meant an important decision, though not, it turns out, a difficult one.

"To be honest, it wasn't," she admits. "Lexi is nearly two now and it got to the point where I couldn't take her out of the country for six months of the year. It's not fair on my family, it's not really fair on her."

"She was a babe in arms last year, so I had her on set all the time. But she's inherited the noisy gene from her mother and she's not really quiet on set, so we both got told off a lot for speaking. She's walking around and there's a lot of poo and creepy-crawlies, so it's not really the best environment for her."

Nonetheless, shooting her final scenes ended up being one of Amanda's best experiences working on the show.

"It was brilliantly exciting, because it's all very action-packed. I felt like GI Jane, because it was physical and with lots of screaming," she explains.

"It was an emotional day, but it passed and the people that I loved there I'll stay in contact with, so I haven't lost anything really."

Is there a chance she will come back? "I did have lunch with the producer who is trying to make me come back!" she laughs. "So that's all I'll say. He can't afford me. Now I'm working for the Cowell, my expectations are high."

She confirms she is back alongside Simon Cowell as a judge for the next series of Britain's Got Talent, which is set to begin filming this month and transmit later in the year.

"I'm loving the light entertainment side of things at the moment," she says. "We start filming for three months, going round the country, auditioning."

That said, she is only signing up for one series at a time, partly so that she can try and combine it with acting and her home life (she reveals that 2008 "will be" the year she finally gets married) and partly so she can focus her energy on the Marathon, which she is doing on behalf of the Born Free Foundation, of which she is a patron.

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## Who's top of our hit parade?

### Could you B our next video star?

THIS week the music page is brought to you by the letter B, specifically Graham B, who has uploaded his latest musical recommendation.

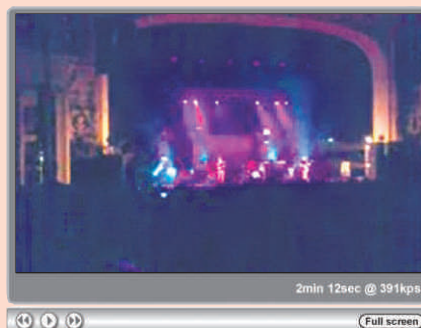
The track-suited taste maker explains how his auditory choices are limited by the fact he earns £5.50 an hour, but this doesn't stop him going absolutely mental to an early 90s remix of Sesame Street.

We hope to hear more of Graham's favourites over the coming weeks.

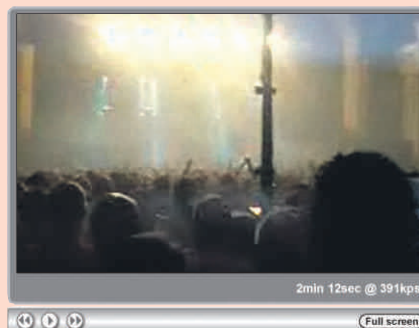
Also gracing Yourkenttv this week is My Last Mistake's tour diary. The Maidstone duo perform a stripped down version of a new song from what may be the bedroom of a Travel Lodge.

The band promise more to come as they work their way round the UK. All of which means you should bookmark [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk) today for the best in local music.

### LIVE AND LOUD



**INDIE CLASSIC:** Dancing in the disco bumper to bumper... wait a minute, where's me jumper? We've all been there, now there's another chance to see Sultans of Ping FC perform their pop classic.



**REUNION:** Carter the Unstoppable Sex Machine, or Carter USM for short, performed at the Brixton Academy at a reunion gig late last year. Don't watch if you have epilepsy.

### LOCAL TV ONLINE

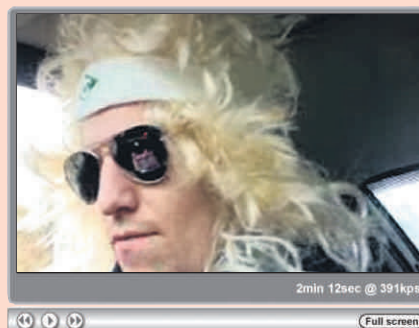


**SHADY:** Indie band Hazy Shade perform their song Full Circle on TV show Lads' Night Inn. We haven't seen the show either, but check out the band at [www.myspace.com/hazyshadeband](http://www.myspace.com/hazyshadeband).

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR BAND ON THIS PAGE OR HAVE A GIG YOU WOULD LIKE TO LIST, SIMPLY LOG ON @ [yourkenttv.co.uk](http://yourkenttv.co.uk) AND FOLLOW THE EASY-TO-USE INSTRUCTIONS



**LIVE:** Every week, Maidstone's My Last Mistake will be posting a new live performance of one of their songs. Check out their MySpace page [www.myspace.com/mylastmistakeUK](http://www.myspace.com/mylastmistakeUK).



**OUR OWN JIMMY SAVILLE:** He has the tracksuits, the headband and the questionable taste in music... Could Graham B be the Jimmy Saville for the new millennium?



**ANTHEM:** Pop rock band D-Finitive on stage at Ashford's Festival in the Park last year performing Elmo Anthem. Another reference to Sesame Street? What is going on?

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## BIRTHS

### BENEDICT-EVANS

Joshua David born on 6th December 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Son to Matthew and Helena in Ramsgate.

### BOND

Oliver Peter Frederick Bond born on 10th January 2008, weighing 7lb 12oz. Son to Ian and Sarah Bond, and brother to Grace, in Staplehurst.

### BOYNTON

Zoe and Will Boynton of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Cadan Rhys Boynton on 13th January 2008.

### CALLOW

Ruby Sue Callow born on 16th January 2008 at Pembury Hospital weighing 5lb 15oz. Daughter to Tom and Lisa.

### CHADWICK

Billy Ray Chadwick born on 8th January 2008, weighing 6lb 10oz. Son to Dean Chadwick and Amy Bates in Maidstone.

### COX

Tiana Rose born on 15th January 2008, weighing 9lbs 7oz. Daughter to Gordon and Christina in Ramsgate.

### DRYDEN

Finley Charles born on 23rd December 2007, weighing 7lb 1oz. Son to Garry and Racheal in Margate.

### FAIRBURN

Daniel and Louisa of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Charlie Fairburn. Born on the 22nd December 2007 weighing 8lb 10oz at Maidstone Hospital.

### FLETCHER

Colin and Alanna Fletcher of Sittingbourne celebrate the birth of their son Thomas Andrew on 5th January 2008.

### HARPER

James and Anna Harper of Paddock Wood are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Madeleine Jo Harper, weighing 6lb 7oz, on 8th January 2008.

### HOWARD

Annika and Mark of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl Elva, born on 7th December 2007.

### HUMPHREY

Keelan Humphrey born on 13th January 2008, weighing 5lb 15oz. Son to Gareth and Hayley of Tunbridge Wells.

### HUYTON

Zac Dylan born on the 19th December 2007 weighing 4lb 6oz. Son to Gareth and Melanie of Lydd, brother to Kaitlin.

### ILES

Steve and Sally of Chartham are very pleased and proud to announce the birth of their son, Logan Sebastian Iles, on 19th December 2007. A new baby brother for Hannah, Luke, Ethan and Holly.

### JANES

Logan Marshall born on 28th December 2007, weighing 8lb 3oz. Son to Zak Smith and Megan Janes in Herne Bay. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

### JOHNSON

Romeo Anthony David born on 8th January 2008, weighing 7lb 12oz. Son to Kim and Anthony in Ramsgate. Nephew to Gabrielle, Michael, Donna, Shaun, Brenden and Glenn.

### KIMBER

Marilyn and Derrick Kimber of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Natasha Kathleen on 8th January 2008.

### KNOWLES

Melody and Gareth Knowles celebrate the birth of their son Benjamin Victor Knowles on the 6th January 2008, brother to Aidan.

### LAMPORT

Lucy Hickey and Andrew Lamport of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Bradley Christopher Lamport on 14th January 2008.

### LASKEY

Donna and Mike Laskey of Cliftonville celebrate the birth of their son Thomas Daniel on 10th January 2008.

### LEVESCONTE

Micky and Sam are proud to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Brooke Levesconte born on 18th January 2008 at 12.12am weighing 7lb 13oz.

### NEAL

Jack George Neal born on 20th December 2007, weighing 6lb 1oz. Son to Jamie and Sarah in Aylesford.

### RELF

Darrel and Danni are pleased to announce the birth of their son "Louis Michael Alan Relf" Born 08th January 2008, weighing 8lb 2oz. A little brother to William.

### RUSHBROOK

Grace born at home on 9th January 2008, weighing 8lb 3oz. Daughter to Steve and Nicola in Maidstone.

### SHARPE

Benjamin Michael Sharpe born on 18th January 2008, weighing 9lb 2oz. Son to Justin and Melanie Sharpe of Tonbridge.

### SHAW

Congratulations to Stuart Shaw and Carolyn Mallon on the birth of their beautiful daughter Abigail Joanne Shaw. Born on 9th January 2008.

### SQUIRE

Andrew and Rosaria are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Sofia. born on 10th January 2008 weighing 7lb 2oz. A little sister for Natalia.

### STRATTEN

Jonathan and Jennifer Stratten of Wadhurst celebrate the birth of their daughter Esther Lily Margaret Stratten on 26th December 2007.

### THOMPSON

Richard and Tanja Thompson of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Milan James on 7th January 2008. First grandchild for Jackie and Roger Thompson.

### TRICE

Alfie born on 8th January 2008, weighing 7lb 9oz. Son to Becky and David in Margate.

### TYLER

Malachi Frederick John Tyler born on 4th January 2008, weighing 10lb 3oz. Son to Graham and Emma Tyler of Tunbridge Wells and a baby brother for Tom, David, Kirsty, Zechariah, Samuel and Ayesha.

### WATERS

Benjamin Hadley born on 9th January 2008, weighing 7lb 4oz. Son to Scott and Jane Waters in Ramsgate.

### WEBSTER

Thomas Frederick Webster born on 7th January 2008, weighing 7lb. Beautiful son to Rhian and Michael.

### WHITTLE

Jenny and David Whittle of Bearsted celebrate the birth of their daughter Katherine Mary Claire Whittle, on 15th January 2008 at Pembury Hospital weighing 7lb 8oz.

## DEATHS

### BALL

Henry Frederick Ball of East Malling passed away peacefully after a short illness on 20th January 2008, aged 73.

### BAXTER

William Edward Baxter passed away peacefully, in his sleep, at his home in Herne Bay. A loving dad, grandad and great grandad who will be very sadly missed, not only by the family but all who knew him. The funeral was held on January 24th at Christchurch, Herne Bay.

### BENNETT

Gladys Bennett formerly of Dargate passed away peacefully on 16th January in Faversham aged 84.

### BILBROUGH

Henry George Bilbrough of Yalding passed away on 17th January 2008. Enquiries to Doves Funerals, Maidstone 01622 688662.

### BUCKINGHAM

Margaret Buckingham of Margate died peacefully on 10th January 2008.

Funeral service at Thanet Crematorium at 1.20 p.m. on 23rd January.

### BURCH

Peter Alan Burch passed away suddenly on 14th January 2008, aged 51. Funeral service at All Saints Church Loose at 12 noon on Wednesday 30th January.

### COLLINS

Violet Collins, of East Farleigh, passed away on 17th January 2008, aged 93. Sadly missed by all the family. There will be a memorial service at East Farleigh Church on Friday 1st February at 2pm to celebrate her life, all who knew her are welcome.

### EAGLETON

David John (Dave) died peacefully at home in his sleep on 4th January. Sadly missed by his wife Anna, Mother Ruby and Sheba. Funeral at Barham Crematorium on 31st January at 2pm. Flowers, if desired to Lyons Military Road.

### ELLIS

Kathleen Joan Ellis passed away peacefully on 10th January 2008. Enquiries to Sears Funeral Directors on 01622 754663.

### FEATLEY

Kenneth Featley of Westgate passed away peacefully after a long illness on 16th January 2008, aged 67. Service at Thanet Crematorium at 12.00 on 28th January. No flowers, donations to Pilgrims Hospice Thanet.

### GORE

Arthur Charles passed away peacefully on January 2nd 2008 aged 91. "A true gentleman and friend to so many."

A loving husband, father, uncle and Grandad. Forever in our hearts, God bless, rest in peace. Lots of love Sheila, Heather, Derek, Martin, Rebecca and Stuart. xxx

### HOLLINGWORTH

Harry passed away in Shepherdswell on 16th January 2008 aged 87. Funeral 28th January 3.20 pm at Thanet Crematorium. Enquires to W S Cole 01843 821253.

### KIRBY

Mary Kirby of Birchington (formerly of Welling) passed away peacefully after a long illness on 13th January 2008, aged 63.

### MACDONALD

Ron of Maidstone died peacefully at home on 14th January 2008. Funeral Service at Maidstone Crematorium at 2:45 pm on 29th January 2008.

### MINTO

Daphne Joan Minto of Maidstone, formerly of Lowestoft in Suffolk, died peacefully on 16th January 2008, aged 79. Donations gratefully accepted for The Heart of Kent Hospice.

### PAGE

Poppy Louise Page sadly taken from us whilst coming into this world on 15th January 2008. Beautiful daughter of Stuart and Vicky and sister to Lily. Funeral to take place at Barham Crematorium on Monday 4th February at 10.00 am. A celebration - no black please.

### PLAYFORD

Mark Playford and family are sad to announce the passing of Mary Jean on the 11th January 2008.

### ROBB

Peter Robb of Chatham died peacefully on January 12th 2008, aged 76. Funeral service at St. Augustines Church, Rock Avenue, Gillingham at 2.15pm on Monday 28th January.

### SELDON

Gerard Arthur ("Gerry") Seldon died peacefully at Sevenoaks Hospital on the 15th January 2008. Memorial Celebration and Thanksgiving for his life at Chevening Church on Friday 1st February at 12 noon. No Flowers but donations to Hospice in the Weald or Friends of Sevenoaks Hospital.

### VANNS

Wendy (77) Sadly passed away 21st January 2008 at Kent and Sussex Hospital will be greatly missed by family and many friends.

### WILLIAMSON

Jill died suddenly at home on 13th January 2008 aged 49. Service at Thanet Crematorium 2pm on 30th January 2008. Flowers to Gores Funeral Directors Margate.

### WRIGHT

Doreen (Dotty) Wright. Former head of English at William Gibbs and Queen Elizabeth Schools passed away on 17 January 2008 after a short illness. Funeral will be held at Thanet Crematorium on Wednesday 30 January 2008 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please. Donations can be made to the Stroke Association care of Beltinge and District Funeral Services.

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## PROPERTY NEWS

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But as budget airlines expand their routes and make travel to places further afield easier and cheaper, some less well known places are seeing investment from these shores.

To allow for this [www.protection-insurance.com](http://www.protection-insurance.com), a specialist website has increased its holiday home insurance policy and now covers 44 countries. Recent additions include Bulgaria, Montenegro, Estonia, Finland, Norway and Thailand.

Aimed specifically at the owners of properties abroad, the company says it removes the difficulties of dealing with foreign insurers.

Jason Hulott, business development manager for the website, said: "This enhancement to our range of holiday home insurance products will prove invaluable to anyone owning an overseas holiday home.

"The English language policy ensures customers know exactly what is covered and means that premiums and any claims are paid in sterling."

### Bonus drop puts locals on ladder

LOWER City bonuses mean fewer high earners will look to buy big in the country this year – so local people have a better chance to move up the property ladder into their dream homes.

This is the findings of a survey by Country Life magazine which surveyed the rural housing market in the £1 million to £3 million bracket.

Property editor Penny Churchill said: "In recent years demand for country houses has always exceeded supply.

"The prospect of fewer City bonus earners looking to buy second homes in the country is likely to be greeted with glee by local buyers, who see a downturn as their best chance in years of trading up to the kind of country home they have always dreamed of.

"This is especially true of the market for properties in the £1 million to £3 million price bracket in the south east where local families have been constantly outbid by City purchasers looking to invest their bonuses in a country or coastal retreat."



**HEART OF THE HOME:** Buyers place a higher value on the quality of the kitchen than they do on any other part of the house when making their buying decision

# Why luxury kitchen is the recipe for success

■ BY NICK AMES

THE kitchen is the heart of the home according to new research which shows that it is the place where families come together to socialise.

A survey discovered that time, energy and cash is spent by the majority of homeowners to ensure a state-of-the-art setting for culinary experiments and meals.

Housebuilders Redrow are behind the study which revealed three of the top ten optional extras for the home were upgrades to the kitchen.

Integrated kitchen appliances such as cookers, freezers and work surfaces were among the most popular choices, as was the installation of downlighters.

Simon Bennett, the company's marketing

director, said: "It's true to say that the kitchen is the nucleus of most family homes, a place where families come together not only to eat, but to talk and socialise.

"We design our kitchens with this in mind, incorporating breakfast or seating areas as much as possible and sometimes with family areas alongside, where children can play safely under their parents' supervision.

"On every development we offer a good choice of kitchen cabinets and workshop finishes, from the traditional to the modern, plus splash-back tiling and vinyl flooring.

"Many customers are taking this to the next level by choosing to upgrade to our top-of-the-range kitchens with fully-integrated appliances, granite workshops, ceramic floor tiles

and downlighters, proving that the kitchen is definitely at the heart of the home."

Redrow, who build around 5,000 new homes each year across England, Scotland and Wales, has just launched a scheme offering ways for people to personalise their homes by offering upgrades and extra fittings.

These range from taps to tiling, fireplaces in various designs, extra TV or phone points and alternative doors and handles.

The company also offers optional extras for those concerned about energy saving and preventing unnecessary emissions.

Included are kitchen waste segregation equipment, tap water flow restrictors, solar collectors, low energy lighting and advanced heating controls.

Other popular items include luxury bathroom fittings, carpets throughout the home, burglar alarms and additional fitted wardrobes.

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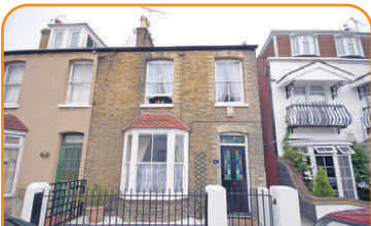
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- 2 Receptions. 2 Conservatories. En-Suite
- Fitted Kitchen. Parking. Garage. Garden

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- Impressively Refurbished. No Chain
- Integral Garage. Close To Sea Front

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- Stunning 3-4 Bedroom Victorian Property
- Fantastic Location. 3 Reception Rooms
- Cellar. Garage. Gardens

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- 3-4 Beds. 2 Receptions. Shower Room
- 22' Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Bathroom
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**CANTERBURY** PRICE RANGE £250,000-£280,000

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- Modern Fitted Kitchen/Diner. En-Suite
- ORP. Easy Access To City Centre

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- Conservation Area. Seafront & Harbour
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- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom. Garage

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**SITTINGBOURNE** £179,995

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- Two Reception Rooms. Master En-Suite
- Popular Cul-De-Sac Location

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**MINSTER** PRICE RANGE £130,000-£135,000

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- 2 Receptions. Kitchen/Diner. Double Glazing
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- DG. Approximately 45' Rear Garden

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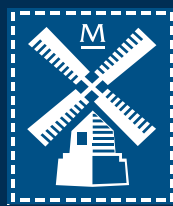
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## MOTORS NEWS



### Fiat's fortunes are looking up at last

FIAT is riding high in the aftermath of launching the highly-acclaimed Fiat 500.

An example of the retro-styled city car is still circling in a capsule aboard the London Eye – as pictured and part of last week's lavish launch event – while the parent company has announced a huge return to profitability.

For many years, Fiat suffered well-documented losses but the Italian group has announced a record trading profit of 3.2 billion euros for 2007 – 66 per cent up on 2006 and the car division almost doubled its profit over 2006, to 1.1 billion euros.

Sales of 2.234m vehicles was also the best in seven years.



### Car dealers upbeat about used market

USED car dealers are positive about 2008, despite the credit crunch and faltering consumer confidence.

But research by motor valuation specialist CAP shows dealers see a need to better match stock to customer tastes.

Some plan to feature 'unusual' or more 'exotic' cars to tempt customers, while others will focus on lower mileage, smaller/more economical cars and higher specification cars.

Half will stock more diesels than a year ago – “Expect BMW diesel (pictured) values to rise even faster then,” says Kosmedia motoring editor Steve Loader.



### Multi-purpose luxury

CITROEN is taking the compact MPV to new levels of luxury with the Lounge special edition of the award-winning C4 Picasso.

The £23,995 Lounge features full black leather upholstery for four large individual armchair style seats, chrome wheels, premium sound system, vast panoramic sunroof, black bodywork, sporty rear spoiler and a special chrome grille.

Power comes from a 2.0 HDi 138bhp turbodiesel, paired with a six-speed fully automatic gearbox and offers a maximum 118mph and almost 40mpg on the combined cycle.



**VERSATILE:** The Toyota Verso offers a stylish exterior and all the practicalities required of an MPV, plus a drive quality that puts many of its competitors in the shade

# If you've no choice but to buy an MPV...

WOULD anyone buy an MPV unless they really had to?

I ask myself this every time I road test one and weigh the pros of more space, versatility and, sometimes, extra seats against the cons: ugliness, extra costs and terminal image failure that cannot be saved by fancy alloys and a joke spoiler.

A possible exception is Toyota's midi contender, the Verso. The car's looks are not to everyone's tastes but, within the constraints of a 'one-box' MPV design, I reckon the Toyota cuts a dash.

The view inside is equally impressive; Toyota has created an air of distinction and quality and more chance than most MPVs of deferring the inevitable “Are we there yet?” whine.

Our T180 flagship was, of course, equipped with the ultimate deterrent: a DVD system with screens on the backs of the front seats, allowing two warring factions to be kept amused.

Then, should WWII still ensue, that's when the rear privacy glass ensures the rest of the world is kept blissfully unaware of it.

## ROAD TEST TOYOTA VERSO

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

But what really impresses about all Versos is their driving appeal.

The T180 is particularly good, with dramatic low down pulling power from its 175bhp 2.2-litre turbodiesel making for impressive acceleration through a crisp and precise six-speed gearbox, yet it is neither raucous or coarse so an average of 40+mpg and relaxed motorway cruising is also part of the package.

Ride quality is a shrewd mixture of comfort plus taut handling with feedback through the wheel excellent for this class – whisper it, but I quite enjoyed a week with the car, mostly driving solo.

Versatility and space is top notch with both rearmost rows of seats folding flat to the floor for easy loading in 'van mode'. The middle ones also slide to vary boot space or legroom for those in the rearmost seats.

Like many rivals, using full seven-seat capacity means that boot space is modest, though no buyer of seven-seaters in this class should expect to use the cramped extra pair more than occasionally – for the school run perhaps.



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#### VW PASSAT



VW's previous Passat set a higher benchmark for quality and the new version raised the bar again. The German giant recognised the best way to counter upmarket rivals, including sister marque Audi, was by upping the standard of the overall package. So the new Passat is more spacious, drives better than the previous model and looks good. Factor in some of the best engines, petrol or diesel, on the market plus modest pricing and it looks irresistible.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

#### FORD MONDEO



SUCCESS almost undid the Mondeo. Ford's clout in the market for company cars means that the car used to sell in huge numbers. But being commonplace with an everyday badge on the bonnet led to avoidance by some private buyers, even though it offers a terrific mix of handling and ride; saloon, hatchback and capacious estate body styles; plus a huge range of engines and specifications – the diesels are a big improvement on those in previous Mondeos.

##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

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##### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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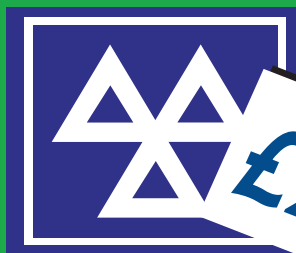
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## FIAT

**BRAVO**, 1.9 MultiJet 16V 150 Sport, 2915256, choice of colours, 0 miles, £13795, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

**CROMA**, 1.9 16v MultiJet Eleganza, 55256, choice of colours, 0 miles, £12033, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

**DOBLO**, 1.4 Active, 62256, choice of colours, 0 miles, £7995, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

**PUNTO**, 8v Active 3dr, 5791079, rear wash/wipe, remote central locking, alarm, cd player, radio, twin air bags, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, black, 18900 miles, £4995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**PUNTO**, ELX JTD 1.9 3dr, nov 2001, two previous keepers, power steering, central locking, part service history, radio/cassette, cd autochanger, twin airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, sunroof, tinted glass, rear wash/wipe, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels, gold metallic, 42,000 miles, £3,795, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

## FORD

**KA**, Style, 55, genuine mileage car. carefully used one lady owner. non smoker. excellent condition.fsh.radio cassette. garaged nightly. taxed til end may 2008.1 years maker warranty left, transferable, panther black, 9400 miles, £3595, Rochester, Kent, 077180 30006 (PRIVATE)

**ESCORT**, 1.6i Finesse Hatchback, 1998, front electric windows, moonstod silver, 55000 miles, £2189, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**ESCORT**, 1.6 Finesse, 2000, insurance group 7 air conditioning alloy wheels body front radio/cd 2 owners, amparo blue, 40000 miles, £2689, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**FIESTA**, LX 5dr, 5552079, rear wash/wipe, central locking, electric front windows, air bag, blue, 61500 miles, £2495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**FIESTA**, Flight 3dr, 5571079, sunroof, alloy wheels, red, 46000 miles, £2995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.4 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 31/01/2007, cd player abs alarm power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 14533 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.4 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 31/01/2007, cd player abs alarm driver airbag electric windows, grey, 14442 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.4 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 31/01/2007, cd player abs alarm driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, grey, 14433 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.6 Zetec 5dr [Climate Pack] (2005 - 2007), 04/04/2007, cd player abs alarm immobiliser black, 18152 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

## HONDA

**ACCORD**, 2.0 SE Saloon 4dr VTec, 04/2001, air conditioning alloy wheels cruise control power assisted steering service history, silver, 55000 miles, £3,995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

**ACCORD**, i-VTEC SE, 5530079, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear headrests, electric mirrors, electric windows, height adjustable seat, cruise control, power steering, adjustable steering column, radio cassette, air conditioning, twin air bags, electric sunroof, rear armrest, abs, cloth upholstery, red, 56000 miles, £3695, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

**CIVIC**, 1.7v tc coupe, 2002, gold met with grey cloth, 52000 miles, £4950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

**CIVIC**, tornado 1.4 i, 1998, turquoise, 107000 miles, £1895, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

**CIVIC**, 2.0 i-VTEC Type S 5dr, 03/09/2003, cd player abs driver airbag power steering electric windows, blue, 67000 miles, £6599, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**CIVIC**, SE 1.6 5dr, dy04jcj, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, alloy wheels, silver, 56000 miles, £6990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

## HYUNDAI

**AMICA**, 1.0 GSi Auto, 2001, insurance group 4 air conditioning alloy wheels immobiliser radio/cassette service history, polar white, 44000 miles, £2189, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**AMICA**, 1.1 Cdx, 559649, hyundai amica 1.1 cdx 5dr hyundai hyundai Ashford drake & fletcher red, 2006, 8350 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, red, £4995, Drake and Fletcher Hyundai, Ashford, 0845 389 1214 (TRADE)

## ISUZU

**TROOPER**, Swb DT Light 4x4 Utility, ad53 mwy, central locking, electric front windows, cloth upholstery, cd player, radio, air conditioning, rear wash/wipe, power steering, head restraints, 4x4, rear seats, red, 68200 miles, £5695, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

## JAGUAR

**S-TYPE**, 3.0 V6 Auto, 1999, insurance group 15 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control drivers airbag radio/cassette remote central locking side airbags traction control trip computer 2 owners service history, meteorite silver, 62000 miles, £5000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

## KIA

**CARENS**, 2.0 CRDi LE, 2006, insurance group 9 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, cool silver, miles, £9995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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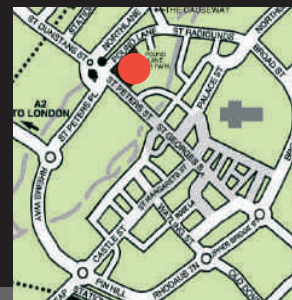
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**COOPER,** 1.6 3dr, fp54gao, abs, air bag, 57039 miles, £8999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

#### RENAULT

**LAGUNA,** Sport, x, excellent condition, runner, silver, 60000 miles, £2200, Kent, 07809 880930 (PRIVATE)

**CLIO,** 1.4 Authentique Hatchback 5d, 04 2004, remote central locking, electric windows, remote mirrors, power assisted steering, twin srs airbags, radio/cd system, renault hands free phone kit, fully body colour, one owner service history, metallic blue, miles, £4995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

**CLIO,** 1.4 Expression + Hatchback 5d 1390cc, 52 2002, remote central locking, electric windows, electric mirrors, airbag, radio/cassette system, air conditioning, full body colour, service history, 1 owner. metallic silver, miles, £4795, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

**CLIO,** 1.2 16v Expression + Hatchback 5d 1149cc, mw02uwy, 1 owner, air conditioning, abs braking power steering, group 3 insurance, sunroof, front & side airbags, electric windows & mirrors, stalk control radio / cd, height adjustable steering wheel, 45 mpg, low tax band, (cost new £9290 save £4295 on price when new), hologram grey metallic, 33500 miles, £4995, E-SSURED Cars UK, Broadstairs, 0845 6447751 (TRADE)

#### SAAB

**9-3,** Linear TID 1.9, oct 2004 gf54wdc, two previous keepers, power steering, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric windows, 6 speed gearbox, full service history, radio/cd player, twin & side airbags, abs brakes, engine immobiliser, car alarm, on-board computer, tinted glass, adj. steering column, seat height adjuster, alloy wheels. silver metallic, 32, 000 miles, £9,495, Hollis Motors, Dover, 01304 206710 (TRADE)

**9-3,** 1.8t Linear Convertible 2d 1998cc (2004), lc54uwd, black, 28000 miles, £14495, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

**9-3,** 2.0T Aero Convertible 2d 1998cc 6sp (2004), gf07ksj, ice blue, 4000 miles, £25995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

**9-3,** 1.8t Linear Convertible 2d 1998cc auto (2004), lv55dhe, fushion blue, 6000 miles, £16995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

**9-3,** 1.9TID (120bhp) Linear Sport Saloon 4d 1910cc (2005), gf07krz, anniversart model, ice blue, 6000 miles, £17995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

**9-3,** 1.9TID (150bhp) Linear Sport Saloon 4d 1910cc (2005), espresso black, 31000 miles, £11495, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

**900,** S 2.0, 1999, green, 63446 miles, £1495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**9000,** 2.3 CDE Saloon 4d 2290cc auto, n, very rare auto saab 9000 griffin.very fast car very clean.immaculate for year, green, 100k miles, £1650.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

#### SEAT

**ALHAMBRA,** 2.0 TDI PD Reference 7 Seat 5dr, 120462127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, climate control, electric front windows, electric windows, cd player, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, ink blue met, 37700 miles, £12499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

#### SMART

**CITY-COUPÉ,** 119771127, electric windows, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, air conditioning, full leather, heated seats, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, front fog lamps, central locking, immobiliser, remote central locking, power steering, cd player, stereo, sunroof, 16" alloys, silver, 25856 miles, £7499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

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**FORESTER,** XTEn auto, gf07efm, remote alarm, remote central locking, locking wheel nuts, centre armrest, head restraints, abs, multiple airbags, child locks, roof rails, multi-disc cd player, radio, uk specification, uk supplied, 17" alloys, 4x4,4000 miles, £19995, Lifestyle Subaru Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

#### SUZUKI

**SUZUKI JIMNY JLX,** 09 2000, 1.2 p auto 4x4 estate red 45,000 miles, £2995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**ALTO,** GL, 2005, red, 14970 miles, £3595, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

#### TOYOTA

**AVENSIS,** 2.0 D-4D T Spirit 5dr, 120449127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, cruise control, full leather, electric seats, electric front windows, electric windows, cd player, satellite navigation, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, merlot red met, 49066 miles, £7999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**AYGO,** 1.0 Vvt-i +, 357649, toyota aygo 1.0 vvt-i + 3dr hyundai hyundai Ashford drake & fletcher silver, 2006, 8351 miles, manual, petrol, 3 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £5990, Drake and Fletcher Hyundai, Ashford, 0845 389 1214 (TRADE)

**CELICA,** 1.8 VVTi Premium Blue 3dr, 14/02/2005, blue, 46547 miles, £10499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**COROLLA,** 1.6 VWT-i T Spirit 5dr (2004 - 2006), 23/05/2005, cd player abs alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 11652 miles, £8299, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**COROLLA,** T Spirit D-4d 5dr, fm04ymp, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, multi-function steering wheel, power steering, abs, child locks, side air bags, twin air bags, colour coded body, front fog lamps, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, electric windows, climate control, cd player, alloy wheels, metallic blue, 40000 miles, £7990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

**COROLLA,** GLS VWT-I 5dr Auto, x561 jkk, front fog lamps, rear wash/wipe, remote central locking, remote alarm, electric windows, electric mirrors, rear headrests, height adjustable seat, cloth upholstery, radio cassette, multi-disc cd player, air conditioning, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, electric sunroof, alloy wheels, blue, 56000 miles, £3995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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#### VAUXHALL

**ASTRA,** 2004, 3x3 point rear seat belts abs alloy wheels audio remote control cloth seat trim drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors front electric windows front head restraints heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser isofix child seat anchor points pas passenger airbag rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking service indicator side airbags space saver spare wheel steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, moonland, 16242 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

**ASTRA,** 2006, 3x3 point rear seat belts abs cloth seat trim drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking service indicator side airbags space saver spare wheel steel wheels steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, pomegranate red, 4247 miles, £8295, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

**ASTRA,** 2004, 3x3 point rear seat belts abs cloth seat trim drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front head restraints heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser isofix child seat anchor points pas passenger airbag rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking service indicator side airbags space saver spare wheel steel wheels steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment trip computer, ultra blue, 22816 miles, £6695, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

**CORSA,** 2007, 3x3 point rear seat belts abs air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers cloth seat trim drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front head restraints height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser pas passenger airbag radio/cd rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment, black sapphire, 1477 miles, £9495, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

**CORSA,** 2007, 3x3 point rear seat belts abs air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers cloth seat trim drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front head restraints heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser pas passenger airbag rear headrests rear wiper remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment steering wheel reach adjustment, star silver, 0 miles, £8295, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

**NEW ZAFIRA,** 2007, star silver, 0 miles, £13995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

**NEW ZAFIRA,** 2007, black sapphire, 9427 miles, £10195, WJ King Vauxhall, Gravesend, 01474 565656 (TRADE)

**NEW ZAFIRA,** 2007, star silver, 10633 miles, £11995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

**ZAFIRA,** Club 16v, 5729079, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, remote cloth upholstery, silver, 77600 miles, £4295, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

#### VOLKSWAGEN

**BEETLE,** 1.4, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, storm blue, 26000 miles, £8995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

**BEETLE, CABRIOLET** 1.6, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, monaco blue, 25000 miles, £10995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

**BEETLE,** 8v, immobiliser, remote central locking, full leather, centre armrest, heated seats, height adjustable seat, sports seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, stability control, abs, side air bags, twin air bags, colour coded body, auto-dip rearview, electric mirrors, power hood, radio cassette, yellow, 15000 miles, £9990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

**BEETLE,** 2.0 3dr, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, central locking, air conditioning, electric front windows, cd player, electric mirrors, alloy wheels, blue, 14650 miles, £9799, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

**BEETLE,** RHD 1984cc 3 door, 2001, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels central locking leather upholstery alarm multiple airbags power steering mileage verified immobiliser electric windows, met blue, 80000 miles, £4995, Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890 (TRADE)

**FOX,** 2006, abs drivers airbag front head restraints full size spare wheel height adjustable drivers

**GOLF,** 2.0 Gt Fsi, 3dr 1 previous owners, grey, £11995, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

**GOLF,** 1.6 Se Automatic, 571649, volkswagen golf 1.6 se automatic silver, 2002, 47000 miles,petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, silver, £5989, Drake and Fletcher Mazda, Maidstone, 0845 130 3275 (TRADE)

**GOLF,** 1.6 Se Fsi, 336649, metallic paintwork, volkswagen golf 2005 5 door 1.6 se fsi manual petrol honda honda Ashford drake & fletcher black magic metallic, 2005, 13681 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, black, £9450, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Ashford, 0845 371 0201 (TRADE)

**GOLF,** 1.6 Match, metallic paintwork, volkswagen golf 2003 5 door 1.6 match manual petrol manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, silver, £5990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Ashford, 0845 371 0201 (TRADE)

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**S40,** SE, full leather, remote alarm, remote central locking, centre armrest, electric windows, electric mirrors, height adjustable seat, radio cassette, cd player, air conditioning, twin air bags, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, heated seats, alloy wheels, silver, 40000 miles, £5995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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You will possess a good honours degree and/or Masters degree (with at least part in social science aspects of sport, leisure or physical education), and either have a PhD or be willing to register for one.

Informal enquiries to Professor Mike Weed on 01227 782743. Ref: RDO/SSTL/77.

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With a degree or equivalent, you will have experience of working with HE students from a wide variety of backgrounds and supporting them to develop effective study and learning strategies. You will be committed to the delivery of a high quality service in support of the University's widening participation and retention agendas.

You must show initiative and be able to work without close supervision. Possession of relevant teaching qualifications, together with a level of IT literacy that encompasses familiarity with software applications for study support, would be advantageous. Ref: STU/SSSU/77.

Application forms and further details are available from [www.canterbury.ac.uk](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk). Alternatively please call 01227 782475 (answerphone) or e-mail [hr@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:hr@canterbury.ac.uk) quoting the appropriate reference. No agencies.

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Post Ref: CA6/KOS

### Senior Administrator – Student Support Services

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In addition to the minimum requirements detailed above, candidates will also need a teaching qualification or the willingness to work towards one, excellent communication and IT skills and the ability to work well as part of a team. Qualifications A1/A2 (or D32 and D33) would also be an advantage.

This post is for a fixed term period of three months commencing in April 2008. Depending on student recruitment however, this post could lead to a more permanent opportunity in 2008/9.

To receive an information pack and application form please telephone the Human Resources Department on 01732 850551 or e-mail us at 'jobs@hadlow.ac.uk'.

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**Closing Date: 1st Feb 2008**

For further details and a job description, please contact Linda Taylor, Abbey Court School, Rede Court Road, Strood, Rochester, Kent, ME2 3SP. (Tel: 01634 338224), stating the position for which you are applying.

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### Co-ordinator Beauty Therapy

14.8 hrs per week, salary starting from £26,236 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 08/13/KOS

### Lecturer Supported Learning

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 06/173/KOS

### Lecturer Basic Skills

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 08/14/KOS

### Supply Lecturers Leisure & Tourism

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### Section Manager Construction Crafts

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### Co-ordinator Health & Social Care

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Post Ref: 04/171/KOS

### Lecturer in Hospitality & Catering

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 06/48/KOS

### Lecturer Electrical Installations

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 per annum.

Post ref: 06/131/KOS

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9.25 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 – £25,420 pro rata per annum.

Post Ref: 08/15/KOS

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Post Ref: 08/16/KOS

### HE Supply Lecturers -Assessor and Verifier awards

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You will need to provide evidence of commitment to the welfare of, and effective working with, vulnerable, disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to multi-agency team working and curriculum innovation.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: CFE/o8/0017

Closing date: midday, 7th February 2008.

## Resilience Co-ordinator

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through the Career Grade is based on the  
fulfilment of required competencies

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If you understand business continuity in its widest sense and can guide and motivate people who work across a broad range of disciplines, please contact us. Knowledge of Local Government functions and organisation would be an advantage, but we are not seeking IS/IT specialists.

As a member of the Emergency Planning Group you may also be actively involved in addressing any emergency affecting the County. Ref: CD/o8/0014.

Closing date: midday, 13th February 2008.

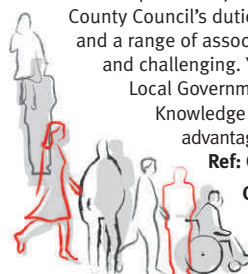
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Salary and location as above.

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You will need to be committed to work in partnership with staff, people who use our service and carers to ensure high quality services are delivered that meet Care Standards.

Good communication, budget management, business planning, performance management and people skills are essential to this post

We are committed to service user and carer involvement and seek to involve service users and carers in our recruitment processes.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. Ref: KASS/o8/0020.

Closing date: midday, 11th February 2008.

## Adult Placement Assistants

£16,556 to £22,268 Pro Rata salary  
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through the career grade is based on the  
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Part-time 30 hours per week

### Ashford, Kings Hill and Margate

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**To apply/more information**  
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Maggie Hall Road  
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Telephone - (01634) 338922  
Email headteacher@  
allsaints.medway.sch.uk

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Skinner Street Primary School  
Skinner Street  
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Telephone - (01634) 850213  
Email  
office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk

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KS2 Teacher  
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Paul Gabbett, Headteacher  
St Margarets CEVC Junior School  
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Rainham, Kent ME8 9AE  
Telephone - (01634) 230998  
Email office@stmargarets.org.uk

#### Dean Wood Primary Ed. Technology School

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Contract: 25th Feb - 31st August 2008  
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Robin Halls  
Headteacher  
Long Catlis Road  
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Email headteacher@  
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Deputy Headteacher  
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### To apply/more information

Deborah Good  
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### To apply/more information

Mrs D Francis, Personnel Officer  
Rainham School for Girls  
Derwent Way  
Rainham, Kent ME8 0BX  
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Email dfrancis@rsg.org.uk

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### Additional Learning Support (CAST) Tutor Lecturer Grade C: £28,415 - £31,954

Ref: 183

The main task of the post-holder will be to organise, deliver, monitor and evaluate the additional learning support for learners. Preferably JCQ qualified. You will also have a recognised teaching qualification and be able to demonstrate recent, all round experience and knowledge in assessing and supporting learners.

### Lecturer in Electrical Installation Lecturer Grade C: £28,415 - £31,954

Ref: 217

We are seeking to appoint enthusiastic professionals to teach, assess and participate in the development of Electrical Installation courses. The successful candidate will assist learners in all practical aspects of electrical installation and be able to assess competence at all levels on electrical programmes. The applicant must hold a relevant qualification in Electrical Installation and have proven trade experience.

### Lecturer in Electrical Installation with Programme Co-ordination Responsibilities Grade: Circa: £28,415 - £31,954

Ref: 226

We have an excellent opportunity for a Lecturer in Electrical Installation who will be actively involved in the development and promotion of Electrical Installation programmes. The ideal candidate must hold a relevant qualification in Electrical Installation and have proven trade experience. This post would provide an excellent opportunity for a highly motivated lecturer to take a first step into Management.

### Lecturer in Mechanical Engineering Lecturer Grade C: £28,415 - £31,954

Ref: 320

The primary role of the post-holder will be to teach, demonstrate, facilitate, assess machining operations and participate in the development of Mechanical Engineering courses. You will have proven experience in Mechanical Engineering and be able to teach across a range of levels from Foundation/GCSE to Higher National. The successful candidate will have a HNC or Degree in an Engineering subject. Knowledge of CAD/CAM would be an advantage, applicants should hold or be willing to work towards an approved teaching qualification.

### Lecturer in Psychology Lecturer Grade B: £24,361 - £27,897

Ref: 262

We are looking for a Lecturer in Psychology is to teach on a range of courses and participate in the development of Psychology. Applicants should hold a relevant degree in Psychology and have the ability to teach A/S and A2 Level and Access courses.

### Chef Lecturer in Hospitality and Catering Lecturer Grade B: £24,361 - £27,897

Ref: 294

You will contribute to the development, management and teaching of hospitality programmes. With current knowledge and practical experience of the Catering Industry you will have sufficient teaching experience and educated to Level 3 or the equivalent in a relevant field. The candidate must have a recognised teaching qualification, Intermediate Food Hygiene certificate and possess either a D32/33 or A Award.

### HE Lecturer in Tourism (22 hours per week) Lecturer Grade C: £28,415 - £31,954 pro-rata

Ref: 297

An opportunity has arisen for a HE Lecturer in Tourism. The main purpose of the role is to deliver and teach on our foundation degree in tourism. You will also be required to teach on a range of Travel and Tourism courses. You must have a degree in Tourism and be willing to work towards an appropriate teaching qualification.

### Lecturer in Performing Arts Lecturer Grade B £24,361 - £27,897

Ref: 081

We have an exciting opportunity for a creative and dynamic individual with enthusiasm for working with younger students. The successful candidate will be involved with the development of the department, driving forward new ideas and must be able to demonstrate innovative ways of working.

You will have experience teaching in FE, ideally with an acting and/or drama specialism with a minimum first degree in relevant subject area and hold an appropriate teaching qualification.

### Lecturer in Basic Skills, Key Skills & ESOL Lecturer Grade A: £16,399 - £23,840

Ref: 383

The post holder will join a team of teachers who are responsible for delivering Skills for Life qualifications in ESOL, Key Skills and Basic Skills. The job involves preparing, organising and teaching ESOL, Key Skills and Basic Skills qualifications to full time and part time students. You will be a graduate with teaching experience and ideally have an ESOL/EFL qualification.

### Personal Tutor (Fixed-Term & Permanent) Grade E £19,161 - £24,700

Ref: 132

As a Personal Tutor you will plan and deliver a full range of group tutorials to learners with a wide range of abilities. A key responsibility will be to effectively liaise with departmental staff, parents/guardians and attend various meetings to share relevant information. You will be able to work with minimum supervision and have experience of working in a coaching, mentoring or teaching capacity and be willing to undertake an appropriate teaching qualification.

### Assessor in Engineering (15 hours per week)

Ref: 325A

Grade E: £19,161 - £24,700 pro-rata

An opportunity has arisen for an Assessor in Engineering. The successful candidates will be responsible for monitoring the progress of trainees and ensuring employers and managing agents are appraised of trainee progress in their respective areas. The post(s) will be responsible for assessing practical skills and internal verification of trainees therefore candidates should hold a relevant qualification for Mechanical Engineering or Services or Fabrication & Welding assessment.

### Assessor/Reviewing Officer in Electrical Installation Grade E: £19,161 - £24,700

Ref: N04

We are looking for an Assessor/Officer in Electrical Installation. The successful candidate will review and assess learners in all aspects of electrical installation. You must possess a suitable qualification in Electrical Installation and have proven trade experience. Good communication skills, both verbal and written are essential and ability to travel between College sites.

### Assessor/Reviewing Officer in Carpentry Grade E: £19,161 - £24,700

Ref: 003

As a member of Construction Crafts you will liaise with employers and learners to co-ordinate, review and assess apprentices on funded programmes. You will have experience working in the Construction Industry as a Wood Occupations Assessor and have up-to-date knowledge of assessment issues.

### Personnel Officer

Ref: N01

Grade: Circa £26,000 to £30,000

Using strong business acumen you will provide comprehensive generalist advice to our clients and work closely with senior managers on specific projects and TUPE transfers.

You will be able to demonstrate knowledge of employment legislation, including TUPE and have significant experience of capability, disciplinary and grievance procedures. The successful applicant must have the ability to introduce change effectively and diplomatically, whilst knowledge of payroll would be advantageous. You will have obtained a degree or equivalent qualification and CIPD membership/part membership or a willingness to work towards membership.

### Personnel Advisor

Ref: 492

Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994

As a member of the Personnel department you will compliment the existing team in all aspects of the day-to-day running of the College Personnel function. You will provide generalist advice to managers and staff and have an understanding of recent developments in employment legislation. The successful candidate will be educated to level 2/3 or equivalent and be able to demonstrate excellent administrative skills and practical knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. In addition, an interest in Payroll would be advantageous and you will have obtained your CPP qualification or be willing to work towards it.

### Payroll Assistant

Ref: 487

Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994

As a member of the Personnel and Payroll department you will assist in all aspects of the day-to-day running of the College Payroll, including processing joiners, leavers, pensions and claim forms. You will be able to demonstrate excellent numeracy skills and have the ability to produce and manipulate data using spreadsheets. Previous Payroll experience and an interest in employee relations would be advantageous.

### Technician in Beauty

Ref: 045

Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727

We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to learners and assists with the running of various Clinics. You will be energetic with good organisational and communication skills and have relevant experience within the beauty industry.

### Travel Shop Advisor (15 hours per week)

Ref: 313

Grade D: £17,341 - £22,239 pro-rata

A vacancy has arisen in our fully ABTA bonded travel agency for an experienced travel consultant. The candidate will be able to demonstrate an understanding of travel courses and provide comprehensive and professional travel provision for staff, students and visitors to the College.

### Examinations Assistant

Ref: 605

Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994

As the main point of contact for at least one Awarding Body you will provide administrative support for examinations in liaison with the examinations co-ordinator. You will have experience using databases and Microsoft Word and Excel.

### Receptionist/Administrator (Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover, Maidstone)

Ref: 464

Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 per annum

### Receptionist/Administrator (Chatham & Rochester) Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727

Ref: 397

As a member of the multi-disciplined Campus Management Team you will provide a comprehensive and efficient front-line service to College stakeholders. You will undertake the full range of reception and administrative duties and have experience using MS Office applications. Previous reception/administration and front-line experience essential.

### Library Assistant (18.5 hours per week 40 weeks per year) Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 pro-rata

Ref: 559

As part of a team you will assist in the provision of front line library services, ensuring the delivery of high quality, easily accessible services to all users. We are looking to appoint a professional and enthusiastic individual with excellent administrative skills who is able to work accurately with alpha/numeric systems. You will be educated to GCSE or equivalent level in Mathematics and English.

### Learner Finance Administrator Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727

Ref: 615

Your prime responsibility will be to define and maintain a central College system for delivering the administrative requirements of all Learner Finance services within set financial guidelines. Services include, Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) and the Audit Learning Grant (ALG).

### Department Administrator (Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover)

Ref: 442

Grade A: £11,261 - £15,727 per annum

You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience using Microsoft Office applications.

### Apprentice in Administration (1 year Fixed-Term Contract) Grade A: based on percentage of £9,350

Ref: N02

As a member of the Curriculum Team you will provide support to College stakeholders and the learning and development function. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance.

### Administration Assistant (Fixed-Term, Maternity Cover)

Ref: 485

Grade B: £14,618 - £17,994 per annum

Working with the Learning and development team you will assist in the planning and co-ordination of all Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activities. Advanced knowledge and experience of using Microsoft Office and the ability to plan, organise and take minutes of meetings is essential.

### Entry to Employment Facilitator (6 months Fixed-Term)

Ref: N03

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Jenny Marshall has also been appointed in the role of marketing communications executive after studying business administration with marketing.

### Freight anger at French

THE Freight Transport Association has expressed "astonishment" that French authorities in Calais have banned the use of electronic scanning equipment to detect illegal immigrants hiding in lorries bound for the UK.

The units are reported to have been banned because the French claim their use breaches EU regulations.

### Student business rally

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Three months ago bosses were expressing their fears as the credit crunch began to bite – but their pessimism faded as orders for British-made goods continued to hold up and exports grew at their fastest rate for 12 years.

Malcolm Hyde, CBI South East Regional Director, said: "Manufacturers share similar concerns to other sectors about the economy – a fear that rising costs might become combined with slowing demand."

"Thankfully, the expected wobble in demand didn't materialise in the last three months and orders for British-made goods have held up, particularly from abroad."

"What we are seeing is part of a necessary rebalancing of the economy, in the face of slowing consumer spending."

He said the dilemma now facing the Bank of England over interest rates is to weigh risks of a slowdown with the real and present pressure on prices in both factories and other areas of the economy.

"Price pressures from oil and food costs will bring higher inflation in the short-term and may push the inflation rate further above target during 2008, making the Bank's decision even more difficult," he said.

■ BY TONY PATEY

Although export orders in particular are remaining healthy, rising food and energy costs mean bosses expect their domestic prices to go up at the fastest rate for 13 years, pushing up export prices faster than they have done over the last two years.

Demand has continued to grow, with 28 per cent of firms saying total new orders increased in the three months to January compared with 17 per cent reporting a decrease. This exceeded expectations, but slower growth is expected in the next three months.

But demand this quarter was for the most part driven by export orders, no doubt helped by the weaker pound – though much of the currency's depreciation occurred after the survey was conducted.

Exports grew at the fastest rate since October 1995, but concerns that political and economic conditions abroad will limit orders over the coming three months have increased slightly since October and expectations are for flat growth in the next three months.



**FEARS FADE:** Wobble in demand didn't materialise and orders for British goods have held up



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FINE LINE: Kent Crusaders had a mixed weekend in two tight league games

# Crusaders go to the wire to win

## BASKETBALL

**Leicester Warriors 72  
Kent Crusaders 74**

KENT Crusaders completed a gruelling sequence of fixtures with a dramatic weekend of action where both games were decided in the final seconds.

On Saturday, the Canterbury-based team visited Leicester Warriors, who beat them convincingly on the opening day of the season.

In a tight match, the visitors looked to be staring at another defeat as they trailed by eight points going into the final quarter.

But a strong run edged Crusaders in front with a minute to go and after a frantic closing passage of play, Sam Betts scored a crucial free throw to set up a 74-72 win.

A day later Mads Olesen's team were

should be looking up in the table, looking to get into the play-offs.

"To be in a position to go for the win in two games, on the road, against teams that are sure bets to make the play-offs, and come away with one win, is what you'd expect from a play-off team, not a team who have been looking down the table worrying about relegation."

The games marked the end of a tough month for the Crusaders, with five away games out of six.

They plan to finish the season strongly in front of their own fans and they begin this Saturday against the Tamar Valley Cannons. Tip-off at the Body and Mind Leisure Centre is at 7.30pm.

## Canterbury make hard work of win

TRIES from Blair Morris and Andy Pratt secured a hard-fought 18-11 victory for Canterbury away at Clifton.

Both scores came in the second half as Canterbury won their fifth successive match in National Three South. Despite the result, the errors which have plagued the team's game in recent weeks prevented them from adding a bonus point for four tries.

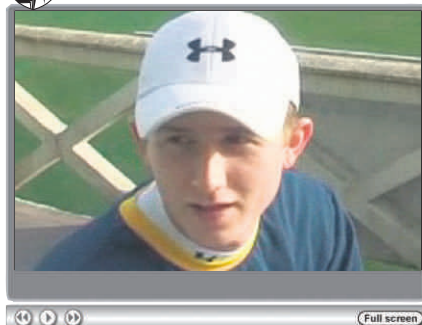
Kieron Lewitt fired over two penalties against the breeze as the visitors took a useful 6-3 lead into half-time.

Morris and Pratt made the game safe for the visitors, but with a little more fluency the score could have been more.

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Kent batsman Joe Denly talks about his experiences of facing spin in India

## Soutan strike gets point for Bay

DAVE Soutan volleyed home a late equaliser to rescue a point for Herne Bay against Sevenoaks Town at Winch's Field.

The draw continued Bay's run of poor results – with one win in the last seven league games, Jason Lillis' side have slipped to seventh place in the league.

With Nathan Eastwood and Rhys Lawson absent through injury, Bay gave new signing Rob Chiverton a start.

Sevenoaks started brightly and took the lead after 12 minutes through the much-travelled Andy Constable.

Bay responded to take the majority of possession and chances for the remainder of the game, but they struggled to convert pressure into goals.

It began to look like another frustrating afternoon when Simon Brown and then Roy Guiver hit the woodwork, but Soutan spared Bay's blushes by converting Ben Brown's centre.

• **Bay are at Croydon tonight in the quarter-finals. Log on to [www.yourcanterbury.co.uk](http://www.yourcanterbury.co.uk) tomorrow for the match report.**

# Denly: Strength of our squad is 'frightening'

## CRICKET

■ BY GLENN PEARSON

KENT opening batsman Joe Denly believes the county will be well-placed for an assault on cricket's domestic trophies when the season starts in April.

The 21-year-old is in India with the England Lions squad, which began with a three-day practice match in Mumbai yesterday.

Denly will spend a month in India before returning to join up with the Kent squad for pre-season training.

The county have had a relatively quiet winter in terms of player transfers, with the exception of bringing Azhar Mahmood in from neighbours Sussex.

After playing against him last season, Denly is looking forward to having the experienced all-rounder on his side.

He told Yourcanterbury: "His control with the white ball is unbelievable. In Championship cricket he is an all-round great player, so it is exciting to watch him play."

"Especially in the one-dayers and the Twenty20, I think it will draw crowds to see him. He has had a few games against us and he has often been the difference, so to have him on our side is a real boost."

Mahmood played Test cricket for Pakistan but with a successful application for British citizenship, Kent still have room to sign an overseas player this coming season.

Even before the inclusion of a potential international star, Denly believes the squad have what it takes to build on last season's Twenty20 Cup success.

He said: "If you look at our squad, it's frightening really the strength we have."

"I think we are capable of doing anything this year, we can progress from last year and lift the Twenty20 again and do well in the Pro 40 and the C & G, in every competition really."

"It is an exciting time and I am really looking forward to being a part of it."

Although Mahmood is the only new player to arrive at the St Lawrence Ground since the end of last season, Amjad Khan's recovery from injury will be comparable to making a new signing.

The 24-year-old missed the whole of last season with a knee problem, but after a long spell of rehabilitation the fast bowler is poised to make a return.

After playing against him in the nets recently, Denly confirms the Danish-born player is progressing nicely.

He said: "I think it has surprised everyone how far he has come along. He looks stronger and fitter and is still firing them down at a pretty quick pace."

"It will be nice seeing him back bowling again for Kent – we definitely need him because he is an asset for any team."

Kent begin their domestic season at home to Nottinghamshire in the County Championship on April 16.



Picture ADY KERRY

**BRIGHT FUTURE:** Joe Denly believes the Kent squad are well placed to have a good season



# Oystermen 'too good to go down'

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

### Leatherhead 2 Whitstable Town 0

DESPITE watching his side slip to a sixth defeat in eight games, Whitstable Town manager Marc Seager believes his side are "too good to go down" from the Ryman South.

The Oystermen created plenty of chances against Leatherhead but it was the hosts who came away with maximum points thanks to a goal in either half.

The defeat leaves Town three points above the relegation zone ahead of Saturday's clash with second-bottom Horsham YMCA, but Seager is not panicking.

He told Yourcanterbury: "It is an absolutely massive game, but as long as we can keep the bottom two clubs below us we will be OK."

"Although we have been losing games, what we have done is take the positives from them. As long as we have that there is light at the end of the tunnel."

"I have always felt we would not get relegated and I don't say this lightly but I believe we are too good to go down."

After bringing in strikers Ian Pullman and David Cory in recent weeks, Town's squad was bolstered last week with the arrival of two players from Ramsgate.

Midfielders Nick Bagley, 20, and Danny Wisker, 21, approached Whitstable after becoming frustrated at a lack of first team opportunities at the Southwood Stadium.

Both were included in the squad for the Leatherhead game and Seager believes their arrival is a good sign.

He said: "It is a massive compliment to us. We look at ourselves as one of the most professional clubs in Kent and this proves it again. Players want to come to us because of our reputation."



Picture: PERLA LANG

**UNDER PRESSURE:** The arrival of Nick Bagley and Danny Wisker has increased competition for places in midfield, with existing players like Sam Denly (above) no longer assured of a place in the side

## City on the verge of naming new home

AFTER almost a year of planning, Canterbury City could find out the location of their new permanent home next month.

A shortlist of four potential locations which was submitted to Canterbury council has now been reduced to one preferred site and one contingency site.

The final decision rests with the council, which is expected in the next four weeks.

Since it reformed last March, the club have worked closely with the council to build a new community ground. The plan to complete a new stadium by 2010 was officially confirmed for the first time last week in the council's Draft Corporate Plan.

Club chairman Phil Knight was delighted with the developments.

He told Yourcanterbury: "Internally, it has been easy to gauge how committed the council have been, but to see it written down for the first time publicly is fantastic."

The lack of spare land in Canterbury

## FOOTBALL

has proved a difficult obstacle, but the club are happy with both sites, which are within the city walls.

On the pitch, City kept up their march to the Kent County League Division Two East title with an 8-0 mauling of UK Paper.

The result moved Dave Fairclough's side 14 points clear at the top as they look set to complete the first part of the club's ambitious plan.

With the new stadium planned to open for the beginning of the 2010-11 season, the club are hoping for three consecutive promotions to become a senior Kent League team by the time they move in.

Knight said: "If we can work those strands together that would be the perfect scenario."

City resume their County Cup campaign this Saturday with a game against Viewpoint FC in Gravesend.



Picture: JASON DOOD

**MOVING HOME:** Canterbury City captain Dan Bonneywell could be leading out his team at a new home within two-and-a-half years

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## SPORT IN BRIEF

### There's no more blues for Whitstable after win

WHITSTABLE RFC gained their first win for nearly three months with a fighting performance at home against Becceshamians.

The Blues were worthy 15-3 winners but had to fight hard to seal the win.

The Beccs led through a penalty but Andy Brown put the hosts in front with an opportunist try, converted by Richard Eldridge.

A penalty goal from Eldridge shortly after the break extended the lead.

Defiant defence when a man short kept Beccs out and flanker Malcolm Graves sealed the win with a late try.

### Edwards fails to shine as England slump to defeat

CHARLOTTE Edwards fell cheaply in the opening match of England women's cricket tour of Australia.

The Kent captain made just five runs as England slumped to a nine-wicket defeat against Victoria Women.

Edwards' county colleague Lydia Greenway fared slightly better, hitting 20 before being caught and bowled.

The tour continues with a game against the Australia under-21 side today ahead of five One Day Internationals next month.

### Schoolboy Stubbings in England U-16 call up

A TALENTED Canterbury schoolboy has successfully come through national trials and will line-up for the England under-16 hockey team next month.

Goalkeeper Dircon Stubbings of Kent College is in the squad which will travel to Dublin for matches against the Republic of Ireland next month.

Good performances could cement a place in the squad for a four nations tournament in Holland, before this summer's Euronations tournament.

### Bay stuck bottom after tenth consecutive defeat

HERNE Bay Ladies' hockey first XI continued their miserable season with a tenth successive defeat on Saturday.

They turned in a decent performance at home against title-chasing Sevenoaks third XI, but a lack of cutting edge cost the hosts as they went down 3-0.

The reverse keeps the side rooted to the bottom of the Kent Women's Outdoor Premier Division without a point.

Bay have the chance to get off the bottom this Saturday when they take on Meopham Ladies.

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